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## LABOUR

## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Elements of Labour Force

In censuses of population prior to 1966, people were asked to classify themselves as employers, employees, unemployed, etc. From the 1966 Census, people were invited to describe their *activity* in a specific week and the Statistician, using pre-determined definitions, classified them on the basis of their answers.

The 1966 and 1971 Census questions asked whether the person: (i) Had a job or business of any kind last week (even if temporarily absent from it)? (ii) Did any work at all last week for payment or profit? (Unpaid helpers who worked were to answer *yes*.) (iii) Was temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? (iv) Looked for work last week? (Ways of 'looking for work' were specified on the census form.)

The 1966 and 1971 labour force includes all persons answering *yes* to any of the four questions. The unemployed consist of those answering *no* to questions (i), (ii) and (iii) and *yes* to question (iv).

The effect of the new approach from 1966 was to include additional persons in the labour force, particularly those working part-time. In 1947, 1954 and 1961, the sub-group 'unable to secure employment' was part of a larger group 'not at work' which also included those absent because of illness, accident or industrial dispute. The 1966 definition eliminates the 'not at work' category.

## Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment

The figures in the employment tables are based on data derived from the Population Census of June 1966 and on other later data from three main sources: (i) *current* pay-roll tax returns; (ii) *current* returns from government bodies; and (iii) some other direct *current* employment returns (e.g. for hospitals). The three *current* sources just specified cover most employment but a small unrecorded balance in the private sector has to be estimated.

Month-to-month changes shown by *current* returns are linked with the benchmark data (the June 1966 Census) to derive the monthly estimate. At June 1966, employment totals obtained from the three *current* sources defined above represented about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

The table figures relate only to *civilian* wage and salary earners, not to the total labour force, and therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and members of the defence forces. Also *excluded*, because of inadequate current data, are *employees in agriculture* and in *private domestic service*.

Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave, or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period, are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' pay-rolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

Pay-roll tax returns are lodged by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and similar types of organisations specifically exempted). The passing of control of pay-roll tax in 1971 from the Australian Government to the States did not affect the production of the wage and salary earners employment series.

Although the series measures the short-term trends in employment in the defined field reasonably well, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour-turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

## Registered Unemployed and Job Vacancies

The figures in the unemployment tables are taken directly from the Department of Labour monthly publication *Monthly Review of the Employment Situation*. The figures generally relate to the Friday nearest the end of the month.

*Registered unemployed* includes all persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Also included are those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the Commonwealth Employment Service. Persons receiving unemployment benefit are necessarily included.

Registered job vacancies refer to vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately, or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

The seasonally adjusted data in the area table have been derived by removing from the series the estimated normal seasonal variation. However, the effect of other influences has not been removed; in particular, any unusual irregular movement has not been removed. The seasonally adjusted series should not be regarded as 'definitive'; they must be treated with caution as being no more than useful indicators of movements, and as a useful *aid* to critical interpretation. Seasonally adjusted figures are revised annually. For more details, see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* 1974 (Ref. No. 1.10) issued in June 1974 by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.



## ELEMENTS OF LABOUR FORCE AT POPULATION CENSUSES (a)

At Census of 30 June	Employer	Self-employed	Employee	Helper not receiving wage or salary	Unable to secure employment	Total in labour force	Total population
1954—Males .. ..	6,886	12,616	72,481	778	329	93,976	157,129
Females .. ..	788	1,329	21,590	246	74	24,232	151,623
Persons .. ..	7,674	13,945	94,071	1,024	403	(b) 118,208	308,752
1961—Males .. ..	7,108	11,619	78,863	505	2,085	101,289	177,628
Females .. ..	1,113	1,572	25,853	194	507	29,628	172,712
Persons .. ..	8,221	13,191	104,716	699	2,592	(c) 130,917	350,340

  

At Census of 30 June	Employer	Self-employed	Employee	Unpaid helper	Unemployed	Total in labour force	Total population
1966—Males .. ..	8,245	9,162	87,572	432	1,146	106,557	187,390
Females .. ..	1,759	1,644	35,451	940	971	40,765	184,045
Persons .. ..	10,004	10,806	123,023	1,372	2,117	147,322	371,435
1971—Males .. ..	6,841	8,442	90,627	277	1,786	107,973	196,442
Females .. ..	1,727	1,892	39,649	760	1,261	45,289	193,971
Persons .. ..	8,568	10,334	130,276	1,037	3,047	153,262	390,413

(a) See Element of Labour Force on page five for explanation of break in comparability between 1961 and 1966.

(b) Includes 1,091 persons (886 males, 205 females) 'not at work' but not further classified as 'unable to secure employment'.

(c) Includes 1,498 persons (1,109 males, 389 females) 'not at work' but not further classified as 'unable to secure employment'.

## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: BY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA ('000)

Month	Government (a)				Private	Total
	Local	State (b)	Australian (b)	Total		

  

Males						
1969—June .. ..	2.3	18.6	5.1	26.0	60.5	86.5
December .. ..	2.3	18.6	5.3	26.2	61.8	88.0
1970—June .. ..	2.4	18.7	5.2	26.3	62.2	88.5
December .. ..	2.4	18.7	5.4	26.5	62.4	88.9
1971—June .. ..	..	18.4	5.2	26.1	63.0	89.1
December (c) .. ..	2.5	18.3	5.3	26.1	62.7	88.8
1972—June .. ..	3.0	18.6	5.3	26.9	62.5	89.4
July .. ..	2.8	18.5	5.3	26.6	62.3	88.9
August .. ..	2.8	18.4	5.3	26.5	62.4	88.9
September .. ..	2.7	18.5	5.3	26.5	62.1	88.6
October .. ..	2.8	18.4	5.3	26.5	61.6	88.1
November .. ..	2.7	18.4	5.3	26.5	62.6	89.1
December .. ..	2.7	18.4	5.3	26.6	63.2	89.8
1973—January .. ..	2.8	18.4	5.4	26.7	63.6	90.3
February .. ..	2.9	18.7	5.4	27.0	63.4	90.4
March .. ..	2.8	18.8	5.4	27.0	63.9	90.9
April .. ..	2.8	18.6	5.4	26.9	63.7	90.6
May .. ..	2.8	18.7	5.4	26.9	63.9	90.8
June .. ..	2.7	18.6	5.4	26.7	63.5	90.2
July .. ..	2.7	18.7	5.5	26.8	63.6	90.4
August .. ..	2.7	18.6	5.5	26.7	63.5	90.2
September .. ..	2.7	18.4	5.5	26.5	63.6	90.1
October .. ..	2.6	18.5	5.5	26.6	64.0	90.6
November .. ..	2.6	18.5	5.5	26.6	64.6	91.2
December .. ..	2.6	18.5	5.7	26.7	65.5	92.2
1974—January .. ..	2.6	18.5	5.6	26.7	65.7	92.4
February .. ..	2.6	18.9	5.6	27.2	65.7	92.9
March .. ..	2.5	19.0	5.6	27.1	66.0	93.1
April .. ..	2.4	18.8	5.7	26.9	65.9	92.8
May .. ..	2.5	18.8	5.7	27.0	66.0	93.0
June .. ..	2.5	18.8	5.7	27.0	65.5	92.5

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in rural industry, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. Also excludes defence forces.

(b) Includes semi-government bodies.

(c) From July 1971 trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included



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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: BY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE  
EMPLOYMENT, TASMANIA—continued  
(’000)

Month	Government (a)				Private	Total
	Local	State (b)	Australian (b)	Total		
Females						
1969—June .. ..	0.3	6.4	1.7	8.4	29.7	38.1
December .. ..	0.3	6.5	1.7	8.5	30.9	39.4
1970—June .. ..	0.4	6.7	1.7	8.7	30.6	39.3
December .. ..	0.4	6.9	1.7	8.9	31.9	40.8
1971—June .. ..	0.3	7.0	1.7	9.0	31.5	40.5
December (c) .. ..	0.4	6.4	1.7	8.4	32.2	40.6
1972—June .. ..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.4	31.8	40.2
July .. ..	0.4	6.3	1.7	8.4	31.9	40.3
August .. ..	0.4	6.4	1.7	8.5	32.0	40.5
September .. ..	0.4	6.5	1.7	8.6	31.7	40.3
October .. ..	0.3	6.4	1.7	8.5	31.7	40.2
November .. ..	0.4	6.4	1.7	8.5	32.0	40.5
December .. ..	0.4	6.5	1.7	8.6	32.8	41.4
1973—January .. ..	0.4	6.4	1.7	8.4	32.5	41.0
February .. ..	0.4	6.6	1.7	8.6	32.3	40.9
March .. ..	0.4	6.7	1.7	8.8	32.8	41.6
April .. ..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.9	33.2	42.0
May .. ..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.9	33.4	42.3
June .. ..	0.4	6.8	1.7	8.9	33.0	41.9
July .. ..	0.4	6.8	1.8	9.0	33.0	42.0
August .. ..	0.4	6.9	1.8	9.1	32.9	42.0
September .. ..	0.4	6.9	1.8	9.1	33.0	42.1
October .. ..	0.4	7.0	1.8	9.1	33.2	42.3
November .. ..	0.4	7.0	1.8	9.2	34.0	43.2
December .. ..	0.4	7.0	1.8	9.2	34.8	44.0
1974—January .. ..	0.4	6.7	1.8	8.9	34.4	43.3
February .. ..	0.4	7.0	1.8	9.2	34.9	44.1
March .. ..	0.4	7.3	1.8	9.5	35.5	45.0
April .. ..	0.4	7.4	1.9	9.6	35.6	45.2
May .. ..	0.4	7.4	1.8	9.6	35.2	44.8
June .. ..	0.4	7.4	1.9	9.7	35.2	44.9
Persons						
1969—June .. ..	2.6	25.1	6.7	34.4	90.2	124.6
December .. ..	2.7	25.1	6.9	34.7	92.7	127.4
1970—June .. ..	2.8	25.4	6.9	35.0	92.8	127.8
December .. ..	2.8	25.5	7.1	35.4	94.3	129.7
1971—June .. ..	2.8	25.4	6.9	35.1	94.5	129.6
December (c) .. ..	2.8	24.7	7.0	34.5	94.9	129.4
1972—June .. ..	3.3	24.9	7.0	35.3	94.3	129.6
July .. ..	3.2	24.8	7.0	35.0	94.2	129.2
August .. ..	3.1	24.8	7.0	35.0	94.4	129.4
September .. ..	3.1	25.0	7.0	35.2	93.8	128.9
October .. ..	3.1	24.8	7.0	35.0	93.3	128.3
November .. ..	3.1	24.8	7.0	35.0	94.6	129.6
December .. ..	3.1	24.9	7.2	35.2	96.0	131.2
1973—January .. ..	3.2	24.8	7.1	35.1	96.1	131.3
February .. ..	3.3	25.2	7.1	35.6	95.7	131.3
March .. ..	3.2	25.5	7.1	35.8	96.7	132.5
April .. ..	3.2	25.4	7.1	35.7	96.9	132.6
May .. ..	3.2	25.5	7.1	35.8	97.3	133.1
June .. ..	3.1	25.4	7.2	35.7	96.4	132.1
July .. ..	3.0	25.5	7.2	35.8	96.6	132.4
August .. ..	3.1	25.5	7.3	35.8	96.4	132.2
September .. ..	3.1	25.3	7.3	35.6	96.6	132.2
October .. ..	3.0	25.4	7.3	35.7	97.2	132.9
November .. ..	3.0	25.5	7.3	35.8	98.6	134.4
December .. ..	3.0	25.5	7.5	35.9	100.3	136.2
1974—January .. ..	3.0	25.3	7.5	35.7	100.0	135.7
February .. ..	3.0	25.9	7.5	36.3	100.7	137.0
March .. ..	2.9	26.3	7.5	36.6	101.5	138.1
April .. ..	2.8	26.2	7.5	36.5	101.5	138.0
May .. ..	2.9	26.2	7.5	36.6	101.2	137.8
June .. ..	2.9	26.1	7.6	36.6	100.8	137.4

(a), (b) and (c): see corresponding notes at foot of page six.



# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA: MALES

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Industry group and sub-group	1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Forestry, fishing and trapping ..	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Mining and Quarrying .. .. .	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5
Manufacturing .. .. .	28.0	28.3	28.1	28.2	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.5	28.0	28.0
Cement, bricks, glass and stone ..	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Founding, engineering and metal working ..	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories ..	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery) .. .. .	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Clothing and knitted goods .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.5
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture) .. .. .	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography .. .. .	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils .. .. .	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other (a) .. .. .	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services .. .. .	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6
Building and construction .. .. .	12.0	12.1	11.6	11.4	11.1	11.6	11.2	11.0	11.2	11.2
Transport and storage .. .. .	6.9	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.6
Road transport and storage .. .. .	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.5
Shipping and stevedoring .. .. .	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1
Rail and air transport .. .. .	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Communication .. .. .	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0
Finance and property .. .. .	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
Banking .. .. .	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
Other .. .. .	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Commerce .. .. .	11.8	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.9	11.8	12.2	12.1	13.0	12.4
Retail trade .. .. .	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.3	7.1	6.6
Wholesale and other commerce .. .. .	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.) ..	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.8
Community and business services ..	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.7
Health, hospitals, etc. .. .. .	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9
Education (b) .. .. .	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5
Other .. .. .	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. .. .. .	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.5
Total all industries .. .. .	88.0	88.5	88.9	89.1	88.8	89.4	89.8	90.2	92.2	92.5

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

(b) From July 1971, trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.



## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA: FEMALES

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Industry group and sub-group	1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Forestry, fishing and trapping ..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and Quarrying .. .. .	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Manufacturing .. .. .	6.8	7.3	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.8
Cement, brick, glass and stone ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Founding, engineering and metal working ..	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories ..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery) .. .. .	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7
Clothing and knitted goods .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	1.8	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.9	1.6	2.1
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture) .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography .. .. .	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	..	..
Other (a) .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Building and construction .. ..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Transport and storage .. .. .	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Road transport and storage .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Shipping and stevedoring .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rail and air transport .. .. .	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Communication .. .. .	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Finance and property .. .. .	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4
Banking .. .. .	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1
Other .. .. .	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Commerce .. .. .	8.9	8.1	9.1	8.4	9.1	8.5	9.3	8.7	9.8	9.3
Retail trade .. .. .	7.5	6.7	7.7	6.9	7.6	7.1	7.9	7.2	8.4	7.7
Wholesale and other commerce ..	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6
Public authority activities (n.e.i.) ..	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3
Community and business services ..	12.5	12.8	13.0	13.2	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.6	13.8	14.4
Health, hospitals, etc. .. .. .	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.3
Education (b) .. .. .	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.8
Other .. .. .	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. .. .. .	5.2	5.0	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.1	6.8	7.2
<b>Total all industries .. .. .</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>44.9</b>

(a) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

(b) From July 1971, trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.



# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, TASMANIA: PERSONS

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Industry group and sub-group	1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
<b>Forestry, fishing and trapping</b> ..	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
<b>Mining and Quarrying</b> .. .. .	4.5	4.6	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.8
<b>Manufacturing</b> .. .. .	34.8	35.6	35.1	35.2	34.3	34.0	33.8	34.3	34.6	34.8
Cement, brick, glass and stone .. ..	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Founding, engineering and metal working	7.9	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.7
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories ..	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.6
Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. clothing and furnishing drapery) .. .. .	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.3
Clothing and knitted goods .. .. .	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.3	6.2	6.6
Sawmilling and wood products (other than furniture) .. .. .	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.0
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography .. .. .	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.8	6.8
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils .. .. .	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other (a) .. .. .	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
<b>Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services</b> .. .. .	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9
<b>Building and construction</b> .. ..	12.3	12.5	11.8	11.7	11.4	11.9	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.4
<b>Transport and storage</b> .. .. .	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.7	8.2
Road transport and storage .. .. .	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.9
Shipping and stevedoring .. .. .	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.2
Rail and air transport .. .. .	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
<b>Communication</b> .. .. .	4.0	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9
<b>Finance and property</b> .. .. .	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
Banking .. .. .	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6
Other .. .. .	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
<b>Commerce</b> .. .. .	20.7	19.6	20.8	20.1	21.0	20.3	21.4	20.8	22.8	21.7
Retail trade .. .. .	13.7	12.7	13.8	13.0	13.8	13.3	14.3	13.6	15.4	14.4
Wholesale and other commerce .. ..	7.0	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.3
<b>Public authority activities (n.e.i.)</b> ..	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.1
<b>Community and business services</b> ..	19.7	20.1	20.5	20.9	20.4	20.9	21.1	21.9	22.3	23.0
Health, hospitals, etc. .. .. .	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.2
Education (b) .. .. .	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.8	8.2
Other .. .. .	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6
<b>Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.</b> .. .. .	8.3	8.0	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.2	9.8	10.2	11.0	11.7
<b>Total all industries</b> .. .. .	127.4	127.8	129.7	129.6	129.4	129.6	131.2	132.1	136.2	137.4

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(b) From July 1971, trainee teachers are excluded; some had previously been included.



# UNEMPLOYED PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

(Source: Department of Labour)

Date (a)	Hobart (b)		Launceston		Devonport		Burnie		Total State					
									Actual			Seasonally adjusted (c)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1964—June ..	1,179	597	516	371	56	58	61	130	1,812	1,156	2,968	1,833	1,377	3,195
December ..	1,147	783	459	431	80	132	174	252	1,860	1,598	3,458	1,476	1,183	2,659
1965—June ..	1,078	602	72	222	68	83	42	68	1,260	975	2,235	1,174	1,049	2,245
December ..	837	715	348	311	57	109	184	215	1,426	1,350	2,776	938	956	1,893
1966—June ..	526	479	194	215	61	58	68	94	849	846	1,695	873	930	1,801
December ..	766	709	450	324	76	80	155	147	1,447	1,260	2,707	1,130	917	2,042
1967—June ..	664	487	342	340	83	62	68	70	1,157	959	2,116	1,069	982	2,074
December ..	866	559	604	495	78	123	168	171	1,716	1,348	3,064	1,066	984	2,054
1968—June ..	591	413	381	362	68	71	105	97	1,145	943	2,088	1,131	1,047	2,190
December ..	868	605	589	361	118	172	211	176	1,786	1,314	3,100	1,270	926	2,202
1969—June ..	689	324	464	343	71	50	81	98	1,305	815	2,120	1,369	938	2,298
December ..	1,089	725	459	524	117	149	198	214	1,863	1,612	3,475	1,353	1,054	2,403
1970—June ..	501	319	376	194	136	101	147	114	1,160	728	1,888	1,164	768	1,931
December ..	949	773	474	357	125	97	243	149	1,791	1,376	3,167	1,248	912	2,160
1971—June ..	685	375	583	340	205	98	253	143	1,726	956	2,682	1,699	986	2,690
December ..	1,387	871	791	485	299	179	309	211	2,786	1,746	4,532	2,041	1,124	3,180
1972—June ..	1,140	768	588	377	195	93	190	147	2,113	1,385	3,498	2,116	1,522	3,666
December ..	1,809	1,200	891	632	304	198	345	274	3,349	2,304	5,653	3,415	1,522	3,939
1973—June ..	1,089	843	603	341	224	126	285	207	2,201	1,517	3,718	2,249	1,712	3,998
July (d) ..	1,168	784	427	317	207	93	290	200	2,092	1,394	3,486	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August ..	1,200	717	446	339	197	102	224	167	2,067	1,325	3,392	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September ..	1,171	715	487	389	197	95	205	161	2,060	1,360	3,420	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October ..	1,077	642	340	348	149	96	150	146	1,716	1,232	2,948	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November ..	1,050	651	284	348	161	140	181	163	1,676	1,302	2,978	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December ..	1,420	874	558	542	280	227	302	268	2,560	1,911	4,471	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1974—January ..	1,619	930	619	515	317	253	272	257	2,827	1,955	4,782	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February ..	1,326	811	454	505	224	228	233	246	2,237	1,790	4,027	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
March ..	1,004	686	395	432	153	156	207	228	1,759	1,502	3,261	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April ..	912	682	300	371	149	157	225	241	1,586	1,451	3,037	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May ..	1,023	665	279	362	186	180	227	201	1,715	1,408	3,123	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June ..	1,130	600	394	393	214	144	230	205	1,968	1,342	3,310	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Generally at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

(b) Includes Glenorchy Office which commenced operations in June 1970.

(c) See explanatory notes on page 5.

(d) Persons under 21 years and still at school but who would have left if a full-time job had become available, were included up to June 1973 but excluded as from July 1973.



**JOB VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH DISTRICT OFFICES OF THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**  
(Source: Department of Labour)

Date (a)	Hobart (b)		Launceston		Devonport		Burnie		Total State					
									Actual			Seasonally Adjusted (c)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1964—June ..	161	91	140	64	44	8	87	6	432	169	601	658	233	873
December ..	579	208	316	77	89	24	189	44	1,173	353	1,526	679	226	918
1965—June ..	213	87	126	66	23	7	106	11	468	171	639	700	235	917
December ..	785	400	477	155	82	22	233	31	1,577	608	2,185	936	391	1,339
1966—June ..	240	103	207	84	59	17	96	19	602	223	825	887	306	1,173
December ..	557	330	394	191	58	23	645	44	1,654	588	2,242	1,011	383	1,405
1967—June ..	534	74	199	185	41	27	266	68	1,040	354	1,394	1,502	483	1,960
December ..	1,231	297	416	158	67	28	551	101	2,265	584	2,849	1,431	384	1,826
1968—June ..	345	71	196	118	63	20	234	22	838	231	1,069	1,190	311	1,485
December ..	578	286	212	54	36	10	444	57	1,270	407	1,677	831	269	1,100
1969—June ..	245	85	180	59	48	12	107	26	580	182	762	807	242	1,044
December ..	577	233	311	148	44	13	194	27	1,126	421	1,547	760	279	1,039
1970—June ..	408	132	154	124	17	9	70	10	649	275	924	890	359	1,252
December ..	602	208	311	136	14	9	106	59	1,033	412	1,445	715	274	990
1971—June ..	264	125	122	74	7	6	60	21	453	226	679	615	292	912
December ..	419	256	207	148	21	20	144	22	791	446	1,237	556	298	858
1972—June ..	280	105	114	91	8	9	83	9	485	214	699	655	276	936
December ..	726	337	207	108	20	4	148	25	1,101	474	1,575	786	319	1,108
1973—June ..	457	182	148	87	4	16	85	35	694	320	1,014	934	412	1,354
July ..	484	159	171	82	4	14	49	34	708	289	997	928	371	1,307
August ..	467	210	242	101	7	10	93	40	809	361	1,170	1,002	375	1,379
September ..	547	251	225	115	6	9	101	39	879	414	1,293	994	418	1,422
October ..	571	267	353	116	30	21	119	32	1,073	436	1,509	1,115	453	1,589
November ..	758	257	536	131	27	16	88	27	1,409	431	1,840	995	378	1,369
December ..	853	493	364	101	24	19	72	31	1,313	644	1,957	946	438	1,391
1974—January ..	597	318	325	176	53	36	105	38	1,080	568	1,648	914	454	1,345
February ..	779	287	340	149	24	27	91	35	1,234	498	1,732	984	424	1,423
March ..	610	295	370	145	21	23	126	35	1,127	498	1,625	1,135	583	1,674
April ..	610	284	270	66	18	19	142	32	1,040	401	1,441	1,293	494	1,785
May ..	602	210	219	90	11	14	111	28	943	342	1,285	1,166	410	1,575
June ..	475	161	230	81	11	10	88	22	804	274	1,078	1,080	352	1,437

(a) Generally at the Friday nearest the end of the month.

(b) Includes Glenorchy Office which commenced operations in June 1970.

(c) See explanatory notes on page 5.



**PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH  
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS (a)**

(Source: Department of Labour)

Occupational Group	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Rural .. .. . M	84	73	52	19	47	48	62	35	65	37
F	1	3	3	2	1	7	6	1	..	..
Professional and semi-profes- sional .. .. . M	51	6	54	4	26	10	92	22	52	6
F	56	15	43	17	19	20	53	32	42	17
Clerical and administrative M	311	112	248	87	263	123	339	103	343	165
F	936	408	866	396	825	401	890	465	886	441
Skilled, building and construc- tion .. .. . M	148	30	146	32	93	29	142	43	149	46
F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical M	284	21	245	13	196	25	351	26	271	37
F	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Other skilled .. .. M	39	14	42	13	33	8	49	9	52	19
F	15	3	14	3	10	6	9	2	14	8
Semi-skilled .. .. M	415	459	290	334	374	413	322	439	384	449
F	190	192	145	144	120	222	156	212	161	141
Unskilled manual .. M	426	445	247	270	314	418	288	380	352	453
F	2	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Service occupations .. M	102	100	102	77	101	83	71	88	118	93
F	398	348	277	284	284	301	234	231	211	208
Total .. .. M	1,860	1,260	1,426	849	1,447	1,157	1,716	1,145	1,786	1,305
F	1,598	975	1,350	846	1,260	959	1,348	943	1,314	815

**PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH  
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS—continued**

Occupational Group	1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74 (a)	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Rural .. .. . M	58	28	44	40	82	50	100	59	85	65
F	..	3	..	..	1	3	6	4	11	4
Professional and semi-profes- sional .. . . . M	61	4	71	7	55	25	72	39	82	66
F	55	16	37	20	69	43	82	51	68	53
Clerical and administrative M	319	113	271	179	420	278	396	243	361	227
F	1,140	341	977	510	1,251	807	1,620	851	1,262	729
Skilled, building and construc- tion .. .. . M	108	22	132	76	195	52	239	61	164	50
F	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical M	319	18	355	41	501	96	607	88	297	46
F	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1
Other skilled .. .. M	36	6	50	16	65	16	77	22	53	16
F	19	3	18	5	16	9	17	11	21	6
Semi-skilled .. .. M	468	456	347	579	634	732	748	693	570	608
F	139	132	158	177	151	234	226	253	244	257
Unskilled manual .. M	371	424	428	697	702	737	911	844	769	705
F	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	4	2	5
Service occupations .. M	123	89	93	91	132	127	199	152	179	185
F	258	231	184	243	255	288	351	343	303	287
Total .. .. M	1,863	1,160	1,791	1,726	2,786	2,113	3,349	2,201	2,560	1,968
F	1,612	728	1,376	956	1,746	1,385	2,304	1,517	1,911	1,342

(a) See note (d) on page 11



**VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS**  
(Source: Department of Labour)

Occupational Group	1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68		1968-69	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Rural .. .. . M	174	8	376	13	120	6	131	10	122	7
F	7	..	7	..	168	..	114	..	147	..
Professional and semi-profes- sional .. .. . M	63	15	16	17	52	64	104	47	85	64
F	30	16	77	40	29	56	73	50	35	32
Clerical and administrative M	223	54	292	86	177	83	277	71	134	67
F	147	46	297	45	164	76	193	117	143	67
Skilled, building and construc- tion .. .. . M	109	74	128	55	301	163	307	94	144	86
F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical M	313	156	437	266	569	493	898	288	432	184
F	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Other skilled .. .. M	42	31	56	33	71	58	123	46	68	48
F	2	..	4	2	9	3	3	3	6	1
Semi-skilled .... M	180	61	168	64	272	127	333	238	234	91
F	33	7	66	23	41	98	52	8	12	8
Unskilled manual .. M	56	55	58	37	40	36	67	30	40	22
F	1	..	1	3	..	1	2	..	..	..
Service occupations .. M	13	14	46	31	52	10	25	14	11	11
F	133	102	156	110	176	120	147	53	62	74
Total .. .. M	1,173	468	1,577	602	1,654	1,040	2,265	838	1,270	580
F	353	171	608	223	588	354	584	231	407	182

**VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICE: OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS—continued**

Occupational Group	1969-70		1970-71		1971-72		1972-73		1973-74	
	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June	Dec.	June
Rural .. .. . M	113	10	41	4	41	4	102	17	163	14
F	101	2	30	2	24	..	56	..	169	..
Professional and semi-profes- sional .... M	63	27	88	40	89	50	49	80	98	126
F	29	20	46	53	153	45	38	35	72	46
Clerical and administrative M	142	90	218	80	124	87	103	101	147	96
F	134	104	130	71	84	55	103	85	160	76
Skilled, building and construc- tion .. .. . M	148	111	118	45	54	53	140	136	233	142
F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Skilled, metal and electrical M	371	217	310	154	223	134	282	105	279	152
F	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Other skilled .. .. M	61	46	54	26	30	37	55	39	57	38
F	6	3	5	1	2	2	6	3	6	2
Semi-skilled .. .. M	194	117	145	73	118	93	139	134	216	158
F	53	66	76	14	83	30	48	39	51	15
Unskilled manual .. M	27	21	33	19	64	11	96	52	84	49
F	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	5	2	2
Service occupations .. M	7	10	26	12	48	16	135	30	36	29
F	93	80	121	85	99	82	223	153	182	133
Total .. .. M	1,126	649	1,033	453	791	485	1,101	694	1,313	804
F	421	275	412	226	446	214	474	320	644	274



## TRADE UNIONS; INCIDENCE OF AWARDS; AND INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

## SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Trade Unions

The figures shown in this section are prepared from a special collection of membership of trade unions at 31 December each year. *Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners* shows approximate percentages of wage and salary earners in employment who were members of trade unions.

Pre-1966 proportions are not given because employment estimates from 30 June 1966 are based on changed definitions.

## Surveys of the Incidence of Industrial Awards, Determinations, and Collective Agreements

The tables contain results of surveys conducted in April 1954, May 1963 and May 1968.

The results of the May 1968 survey are based on returns collected from:

- (i) a stratified random sample of most private employers subject to pay-roll tax (i.e. those paying more than \$400 a week in wages and salaries);
- (ii) all public hospitals and marketing boards;
- (iii) all Australian Government and State Government departments and semi-government authorities; and
- (iv) a stratified random sample of local government bodies.

**Definitions:** *Male and Female Employees* refers to those who were on the pay-roll during the last pay period in May 1968. It includes managerial, executive and higher supervisory staff. *Private Employees* includes employees of private employers, public hospitals and marketing boards. *Government Employees* refers to employees of the Australian Government and State Government departments semi-government authorities and local government bodies. *Commonwealth Awards* refers to awards and determinations made by, and collective agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, the Public Service Arbitrator, the Coal Industry Tribunal and the Flight Crew Officers Industrial Tribunal. *Tasmanian State Awards* refers to determinations made by Wages Boards, and awards of the Public Service Tribunal. *Employees Affected by Awards, etc.* refers to employees whose wages, salaries and conditions of work are normally varied in accordance with variations in an award or determination made by, or a collective agreement registered with, a federal or state industrial authority. *Other Employees* refers to employees whose wages, salaries and conditions of work are not normally varied in accordance with variations in an award or determination made by, or a collective agreement registered with, a federal or state industrial authority.

**Comparability of Results:** The industry classification adopted for the May 1968 survey is that used for the 1966 Population Census. The May 1963 and April 1954 surveys were based on a different industry classification and for this and other reasons the results of the three surveys are not strictly comparable.

## Industrial Disputes

Statistics relating to industrial disputes refer only to disputes of 10 man-days or more. Workers indirectly involved are those employees who, although not parties to the dispute, are thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred.

Industrial dispute statistics are compiled from: (i) direct collections from employers and trade unions; (ii) reports of government departments and other authorities; (iii) state and federal authorities; and (iv) trade journals, trade union and employer publications and newspaper reports. Particulars of some stoppages may be estimated; therefore the statistics should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the extent of work stoppages. Disputes not settled at the end of the year are included as new disputes in the figures of the following year. A dispute involving workers in more than one industry group is counted once *only* in the item 'Number of disputes' and is included in the industry group with the largest number of workers involved. However, workers involved, working days lost and estimated loss in wages and salaries are allocated to their respective industries.



## TRADE UNIONS IN TASMANIA

## TRADE UNIONS: NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP

At 31 December	Separate unions	Members	Increase in membership (a)	Proportion of total wage and salary earners
	no.	'000	per cent	per cent
1939 .. .. .	79	22.1	..	} (b)
1949 .. .. .	97	40.7	..	
1955 .. .. .	101	51.4	..	
1960 .. .. .	101	56.0	..	
1964 .. .. .	111	59.9	4.2	} 53
1965 .. .. .	109	63.4	6.0	
1966 .. .. .	110	65.5	3.2	
1967 .. .. .	107	68.1	4.0	
1968 .. .. .	112	68.2	0.2	54
1969 .. .. .	112	69.9	2.4	53
1970 .. .. .	114	73.9	5.7	54
1971 .. .. .	111	75.2	1.8	55
1972 .. .. .	112	80.5	7.1	59
1973 .. .. .	118	84.1	4.5	59

(a) On preceding year.

(b) See 'Trade Unions', page 15, for explanation of non-continuity of proportion series.

## SURVEYS OF INDUSTRIAL AWARDS IN TASMANIA

## NUMBER AND PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY TYPE OF AWARDS, ETC. (a)

Survey date	Employees represented in survey ('000)	Employees affected by—			Other employees		Total (per cent)
		Federal awards (per cent)	State awards (per cent)	Total federal and state awards (per cent)	Affected by unregistered collective agreements (per cent)	Other (per cent)	
Males							
April 1954 .. .. .	58	52.6	31.7	84.3	15.7		100.0
May 1963 .. .. .	65	47.4	37.5	84.9	15.1		100.0
May 1968 .. .. .	73	49.8	36.2	86.0	1.9	12.1	100.0
Females							
April 1954 .. .. .	18	34.0	53.1	87.1	12.9		100.0
May 1963 .. .. .	19	35.4	53.1	88.5	11.5		100.0
May 1968 .. .. .	29	24.8	63.6	88.4	0.2	11.5	100.0
Persons							
April 1954 .. .. .	76	48.2	36.8	85.0	15.0		100.0
May 1963 .. .. .	84	44.7	41.1	85.8	14.2		100.0
May 1968 .. .. .	102	42.7	44.1	86.8	1.4	11.9	100.0

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.



**PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY AWARDS, ETC. BY INDUSTRY GROUPS (a):**  
**MAY 1968**  
**(Per Cent)**

Particulars	Manufacturing groups				Non-manufacturing groups (a)			
	Employees affected by—		Other employees	Total	Employees affected by—		Other employees	Total
	Federal awards	State awards			Federal awards	State awards		
Males ..	45.7	33.0	21.3	100.0	51.8	37.8	10.5	100.0
Females ..	64.2	20.7	15.2	100.0	13.1	76.3	10.6	100.0
Persons ..	49.8	30.3	20.0	100.0	39.7	49.8	10.5	100.0

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.

**PROPORTION OF PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY AWARDS, ETC. (a):**  
**MAY 1968**  
**(Per Cent)**

Particulars	Private employees				Government employees			
	Employees affected by—		Other employees	Total	Employees affected by—		Other employees	Total
	Federal awards	State awards			Federal awards	State awards		
Males ..	45.9	35.7	18.4	100.0	56.5	36.3	7.2	100.0
Females ..	29.2	61.7	9.1	100.0	16.9	66.9	16.2	100.0
Persons ..	41.0	43.4	15.7	100.0	45.7	44.6	9.6	100.0

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service and in private hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.



## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN TASMANIA

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BY INDUSTRY GROUPS

ASIC industry (a)	Disputes		Workers involved (directly and indirectly)		Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages	
	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
	no.	no.	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mining .. .. .	6	16	2.2	2.8	4.0	35.4	72.9	726.7
Manufacturing—								
Food, beverages and tobacco ..	2	7	0.2	4.2	0.8	5.5	11.2	69.3
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	3	2	0.8	1.4	1.9	16.4	24.8	174.0
Wood, wood products and furniture .. .. .	2	1	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9
Paper and paper products, printing and publishing ..	6	2	1.1	2.7	1.5	39.7	24.3	640.7
Metal products, machinery and equipment .. .. .	7	6	7.8	1.8	5.9	20.1	88.0	357.8
Other manufacturing .. .. .	1	1	0.1	..	0.2	0.2	2.6	2.5
Total manufacturing ..	21	19	10.0	10.1	10.4	81.9	151.4	1,245.1
Electricity, gas and water ..	1	2	0.1	1.0	0.1	13.2	1.2	208.0
Construction .. .. .	7	3	0.5	0.2	2.0	0.7	39.5	12.2
Transport and storage, communication—								
Road transport; other transport and storage; communication ..	4	4	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	6.2	1.5
Railway transport; air transport .. .. .	3	3	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.3	15.9	5.1
Water transport—								
Stevedoring services ..	3	2	1.3	0.2	0.9	..	12.7	0.5
Water transport (except stevedoring services) ..	1	3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.1	9.4
Total transport and storage; communication ..	11	12	2.2	0.9	2.5	0.9	35.9	16.5
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services .. .. .	..	1	..	0.1	..	..	..	..
Other industries .. .. .	2	10	0.1	2.5	0.3	7.9	4.2	113.8
Total .. .. .	48	63	15.2	17.5	19.2	140.1	305.1	2,322.4

(a) Australian standard industrial classification.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, SUMMARY

Period	Disputes		Workers involved (directly and indirectly)		Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages	
	no.		'000		'000		\$'000	
1964 .. .. .	8		1.9		1.9		18.0	
1965 .. .. .	17		5.1		4.0		41.4	
1966 .. .. .	14		2.5		3.1		34.8	
1967 .. .. .	29		6.2		7.3		82.3	
1968 .. .. .	28		7.8		13.0		149.0	
1969 .. .. .	44		8.7		9.9		115.3	
1970 .. .. .	66		14.8		32.2		451.1	
1971 .. .. .	46		14.7		20.6		317.3	
1972 .. .. .	48		15.2		19.2		305.1	
1973 .. .. .	63		17.5		140.1		2,322.4	
1972—March quarter .. .. .	12		2.5		4.9		84.2	
June quarter .. .. .	16		5.9		4.9		76.2	
September quarter .. .. .	8		4.4		4.6		67.9	
December quarter .. .. .	12		2.5		4.8		76.8	
1973—March quarter .. .. .	12		5.8		81.2		1,316.7	
June quarter .. .. .	12		4.3		40.7		722.9	
September quarter .. .. .	16		2.0		4.3		75.0	
December quarter .. .. .	23		5.5		13.9		207.9	
1974—March quarter .. .. .	17		11.1		55.4		1,086.0	
June quarter .. .. .	25		6.9		12.7		256.9	



## METHOD OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS, TASMANIA

Method of settlement	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>Number of Disputes (a)</b>					
Private negotiation .. .. .	11	23	19	13	21
Mediation not based on legislation .. .. .	1	1	..	1	..
State legislation—					
Under State conciliation, etc. legislation .. .. .	4	4	4	4	5
Reference to State Government officials .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Federal and joint federal-state legislation—					
Industrial tribunals under—					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act .. .. .	6	4	3	5	11
Coal industry acts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Other acts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Australian Government officials .. .. .	4	..	..	..	..
Resumption without negotiation .. .. .	18	34	20	25	26
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>63</b>

**Workers Involved (Directly and Indirectly) ('000)**

Private negotiation .. .. .	1.1	3.4	2.0	6.3	3.5
Mediation not based on legislation .. .. .	..	..	..	0.1	..
State legislation—					
Under State conciliation, etc. legislation .. .. .	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.3	1.7
Reference to State Government officials .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Federal and joint federal-state legislation—					
Industrial tribunals under—					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act .. .. .	0.7	2.5	0.1	0.4	5.5
Coal industry acts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Other acts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Australian Government officials .. .. .	1.7	..	..	..	..
Resumption without negotiation .. .. .	4.9	7.9	11.8	8.1	6.8
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>17.5</b>

**Working Days Lost ('000)**

Private negotiation .. .. .	1.1	7.5	5.4	7.9	29.7
Mediation not based on legislation .. .. .	0.2	0.8	..	0.2	..
State legislation—					
Under State conciliation, etc. legislation .. .. .	0.6	6.4	4.5	1.4	27.5
Reference to State Government officials .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Federal and joint federal-state legislation—					
Industrial tribunals under—					
Conciliation and Arbitration Act .. .. .	0.9	7.2	0.4	1.2	76.2
Coal industry acts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedoring Industry Act .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Other acts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Reference to Australian Government officials .. .. .	1.9	..	..	..	..
Resumption without negotiation .. .. .	5.3	10.3	10.3	8.5	6.6
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>140.1</b>

(a) Disputes settled in any one particular year.



## WAGES AND HOURS

### SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### October Weekly Earnings and Hours Surveys

**General:** The first survey of weekly earnings and hours was conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in October 1962. Subsequent surveys have been conducted each year for the last pay-period in October, or where abnormal circumstances affected the last October pay-period, for the nearest normal pay-period. The survey is based on a stratified random sample representing most employers paying pay-roll tax (i.e. those paying more than \$400 weekly in wages and salaries). The following are excluded from the survey: (i) employees in rural industry and private domestic service; (ii) employees of religious, benevolent and similar organisations. Employees of government and semi-government authorities were included in the survey for the first time in October 1972. Waterside workers, if hired under the new permanent employment scheme, are included; however, when employed on a casual basis they are excluded. The industrial classification used for all surveys, *except* the 1962 survey, is that used for the 1961 and 1966 population censuses. Only broad general comparisons can be made between the 1962 results and those for following years. The October 1965 survey was a *special-purpose survey*, restricted to weekly earnings of full-time adult males and its results have therefore been excluded from tables of weekly hours and earnings shown in this bulletin.

**Scope of Information:** In addition to obtaining data for the calculation of average weekly earnings, average weekly hours paid for, and average hourly earnings, the October 1966 to 1972 surveys obtained information on overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours for full-time employees (other than managerial, etc. staff). Figures of average overtime earnings and average overtime hours are the averages for *all* employees (in the specified category) represented in the survey *whether or not they worked overtime*. The survey figures *do not* show the average overtime earnings or hours of only those employees who worked overtime. Average weekly earnings, hours paid for and average hourly earnings are shown for adult and junior males and females.

**Comparability of Results:** The following are the main factors affecting comparability of survey results: (i) allocation of employees between 'managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff' and 'all other full-time employees' depends upon the employers' interpretation of the definitions; (ii) in the 1962, 1963 and 1964 surveys employees whose hours of work were not known were reported in managerial, etc. but in the 1966, 1967 and 1968 surveys employers were asked to report these employees in their correct classification; (iii) sampling variability; (iv) the different industrial classification used for the 1962 survey; and (v) inclusion of employees in non-government hospitals not subject to payroll tax and of government and semi-government authority employees (previously excluded) from 1972.

- Definitions:**
- (i) *Employees:* male and female employees who worked for the last pay-period in October.
  - (ii) *Adults:* all employees 21 years of age and over and employees under 21 receiving the adult rate for their occupations.
  - (iii) *Juniors:* employees under 21 not paid at the adult rate for their occupation.
  - (iv) *Full-time employees:* those employees who normally work 30 hours or more a week and received pay in the last pay-period in October.
  - (v) *Part-time employees:* those employees who normally work less than 30 hours a week and received pay in the last pay-period in October.
  - (vi) *Other than managerial, etc. staff:* comprises minor supervisory employees, leading hands, clerical and office staff and ordinary wage employees. It excludes *managerial, etc. staff* who were not further defined.
  - (vii) *Weekly earnings:* gross earnings, before taxation and other deductions have been made, for the last pay-period in October. Includes overtime earnings, shift allowances, penalty rates, commission and similar payments and that part of sick, annual or long service leave taken during the specified pay-period. Includes one week's proportion of payments made on other than a weekly basis. Retrospective payments are excluded.
  - (viii) *Overtime earnings:* that part of gross weekly earnings for hours paid for in excess of award, standard, or agreed hours of work.
  - (ix) *Ordinary time earnings:* that part of gross weekly earnings paid for award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes shift allowances, penalty rates, commissions, bonuses, incentive payments and that part of paid annual or other leave relating to these hours.
  - (x) *Weekly man-hours paid for:* sum of man-hours for which payment was made. Includes ordinary time hours, overtime hours, paid standby or reporting time and that part of paid annual, sick or long service leave and paid holidays taken during the specified week.
  - (xi) *Overtime hours:* hours in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work.
  - (xii) *Ordinary time hours:* award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes man-hours of standby or reporting time which are part of standard hours of work and that part of paid annual, sick and long service leave taken during the specified week.

#### May Survey of Weekly Earnings, 1971

**General:** The survey, in respect of adult male employees for the pay-period which included 12 May 1971, was conducted by means of stratified random samples of—

- (i) private employers subject to pay-roll tax;
- (ii) public hospitals;
- (iii) local government authorities; and
- (iv) Australian Government and state government departments, government authorities and semi-government bodies (a complete coverage).

The object of the survey was to obtain estimates of the number and proportions of full-time adult male employees (paid for a full week) in various total weekly earnings groups, average weekly total earnings for these employees, and a dissection of average weekly total earnings into average weekly overtime earnings and average weekly ordinary time earnings.

The average weekly earnings for private employees in this survey are not directly comparable with the average earnings for full-time adult males obtained from the October surveys of weekly earnings and hours because this survey was confined to full-time adult male employees paid for a full working week.

For Australia as a whole the survey was based on returns from a sample of 4,995 private employers, returns from public hospitals, and returns from government employers. The results are representative of 2,212,600 full-time adult male employees made up of 1,500,600 full-time adult males in private employment and 712,000 in government employment.

- Definitions:**
- (i) *Total gross weekly earnings:* gross earnings of adult male employees before taxation and other deductions have been made; includes overtime earnings, ordinary time earnings, shift allowances, penalty rates, commission and similar payments; and that part of paid annual leave, paid sick leave, long service leave and paid holidays taken during the specified pay-period. It includes one week's proportion of payments made other than on a weekly basis, e.g. salary paid fortnightly or monthly. Retrospective payments are excluded.
  - (ii) *Full-time adult male employees:* those adult male employees whose normal hours of work were 30 or more a week and who were paid for their full normal hours of work.
  - (iii) *Private employees:* employees of private employers subject to pay-roll tax and employees of all public hospitals.



- (iv) *Government employees*: civilian employees of Australian Government and state government departments, government authorities and semi-government bodies, and of local government authorities.
- (v) *Managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff*: in the case of private employers the allocation of employees between these categories depended on the judgement of the individual employers completing the returns. In the case of government employers 'managerial, etc. staff' were generally defined as: (i) those employees who did not receive payment for overtime; and (ii) those employees who, although subject to payment for overtime, were in charge of a significant number of employees in a separate establishment (or establishments).
- (vi) *Overtime earnings*: that part of gross weekly earnings for hours paid for in excess of award, standard, or agreed hours of work.
- (vii) *Ordinary time earnings*: that part of gross weekly earnings paid for award, standard or agreed hours of work. Includes shift allowances, penalty rates, commissions, bonuses, incentive payments and that part of paid annual or other leave relating to these hours.

### Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit

The figures relate to civilians only. They are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Particulars of wages and salaries for males and females separately are not available from pay-roll tax returns. Average weekly earnings are calculated in terms of *male units*, that is for calculating the Tasmanian average the divisor is male employees plus a percentage of female employees which varies during each year. At the end of the June quarter 1974 it was 58 per cent. This proportion was derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Tasmania. Quarterly figures are subject to seasonal influences; special payments, bonuses and prepayment for holidays tend to raise December quarter figures and depress March quarter figures.

These figures are not comparable with those derived from the annual October Survey of Weekly Earnings and Hours (see preceding section *Weekly Earnings and Hours*). Average weekly earnings per employed male unit are estimates of the actual average weekly earnings of all wage earners and salaried employees.

### Weekly and Hourly Wage Rates

Wage rates used to compile the index are the minimum rates prescribed for particular occupations in federal or state awards and in registered (and in some cases unregistered) agreements. For some occupations, general loadings are included; however, loadings not applicable to all workers in a specified award occupation are excluded from the wage rates. The rates are normally referred to as '*weighted average minimum weekly rates*'.

The minimum wage rates used in compilation of the indexes are for representative occupations within each industry. They are derived from representative awards, determinations and agreements in force at the end of each period.

Indexes are based on the occupational structure existing in 1954. The appropriate weights were derived from sample surveys made in that year. Occupations in new or expanding industries are normally covered by existing awards. However, when a new award is made to cover a new industry this award is incorporated into the index if the number of employees warrants such action. The occupations included in the indexes are therefore representative of the current situation and are comparable over a long period.

The amounts should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. The amounts do not measure the relative level of wage rates or hours as between states.

**Invalid Comparison:** *The weighted average minimum weekly wage rates are not comparable with average weekly earnings per employed male unit.* For an explanation of the latter concept see the previous section.

**Federal Awards, etc.:** Includes awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission and determinations of the Australian Public Service Arbitrator.

**State Awards, etc.:** Includes awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, the Tasmanian Wages Boards and the Tasmanian Public Service Board.

### Basic Wages

The concept of a 'basic' or 'living' wage was common to wage rates determined by industrial authorities in Australia before an award of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 introduced the 'total wage' concept. (Tasmanian State Wages Boards, however, have retained the basic wage in their determinations.)

### Total Wages

The June 1967 decision handed down by the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission abolished the concept of the basic wage in federal awards. The basic wage and margins were replaced by a *total wage* which became operative from the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. The *minimum wage* concept (see following section) introduced by the Commission in July 1966 was retained.

### Minimum Wages

In its July 1966 decision, the Commission ordered that the *minimum wage* paid under the Metal Trades Award should include a margin of \$3.75 above the appropriate basic wage. The minimum wage was expressed as a total wage. In July 1967 Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted a similar concept.

### Minimum Rates of Wages and Prescribed Hours of Work for Specified Occupations

These have been taken from awards, determinations and agreements of industrial tribunals and from unregistered agreements operative at 31 December. The wage rates and hours are generally those applicable to the capital cities, but where this is not so the area of the state to which they apply is indicated in a footnote. Where two or more rates are quoted in an award, determination or agreement for a particular occupation, only the lower (or lowest) rate for each occupation has been quoted. In the majority of cases, the rates quoted are those payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it is not possible to quote such rates, hourly rates have been shown. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are 40; where the hours prescribed differ from 40 they are shown in the footnotes to the table.



# **OCTOBER SURVEYS OF WEEKLY AND HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR: TASMANIA**

**SURVEY OF WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, OCTOBER 1972:  
AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS (a), PRIVATE (b) AND  
GOVERNMENT FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) BY  
INDUSTRY (c)**

(\$)										
Type of employee					Industry group					
					Manufacturing			Non-manufacturing	All industry groups	
					Founding, engineering, vehicles, etc.	Other	Total			
Average Weekly Overtime Earnings										
Adult males—Private	..	..	..	..	..	11.80	9.00	9.70	7.40	8.50
Government	..	..	..	..	..	(d)	(d)	2.30	4.50	4.40
Total	..	..	..	..	..	10.90	8.90	9.40	5.90	7.00
Junior males—Private	..	..	..	..	..	}	(d)	(d)	(d)	2.10
Government	..	..	..	..	..					1.10
Total	..	..	..	..	..					1.90
Adult females—Private	..	..	..	..	..	}	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.80
Government	..	..	..	..	..					1.30
Total	..	..	..	..	..					1.60
Junior females—Private	..	..	..	..	..	}	(d)	(d)	(d)	0.80
Government	..	..	..	..	..					0.70
Total	..	..	..	..	..					0.80
Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings										
Adult males—Private	..	..	..	..	..	88.30	74.90	78.50	81.20	80.00
Government	..	..	..	..	..	(d)	(d)	78.80	92.50	92.00
Total	..	..	..	..	..	87.20	75.10	78.50	86.90	84.30
Junior males—Private	..	..	..	..	..	}	(d)	(d)	(d)	42.00
Government	..	..	..	..	..					48.80
Total	..	..	..	..	..					43.50
Adult females—Private	..	..	..	..	..	}	(d)	(d)	(d)	53.80
Government	..	..	..	..	..					75.20
Total	..	..	..	..	..					63.70
Junior females—Private	..	..	..	..	..	}	(d)	(d)	(d)	34.60
Government	..	..	..	..	..					43.50
Total	..	..	..	..	..					37.70
Average Weekly Total Earnings										
Adult males—Private	..	..	..	..	..	100.20	83.90	88.30	88.70	88.50
Government	..	..	..	..	..	76.60	88.10	81.10	97.00	96.40
Total	..	..	..	..	..	98.10	84.00	88.00	92.80	91.30
Junior males—Private	..	..	..	..	..	40.30	46.80	44.50	43.90	44.10
Government	..	..	..	..	..	(d)	(d)	45.50	50.30	50.00
Total	..	..	..	..	..	40.40	46.80	44.50	45.80	45.40
Adult females—Private	..	..	..	..	..	61.90	53.00	54.10	56.80	55.60
Government	..	..	..	..	..	(d)	(d)	(d)	76.50	76.50
Total	..	..	..	..	..	61.90	53.20	54.20	68.90	65.30
Junior females—Private	..	..	..	..	..	(d)	(d)	35.40	35.50	35.50
Government	..	..	..	..	..	(d)	(d)	(d)	44.20	44.20
Total	..	..	..	..	..	(d)	(d)	35.50	39.20	38.50

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings are averages for all employees represented in the survey, whether or not they worked overtime.

(b) Results for private employees for the 1972 October survey are not directly comparable with those from earlier October surveys due to expanded coverage—see notes on page 20.

(c) Last pay-period in October 1972.

(d) Information not available because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses



**SURVEY OF WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS, OCTOBER 1972:**  
**AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME HOURS (a), PAID FOR PRIVATE (b)**  
**AND GOVERNMENT FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF)**  
**BY INDUSTRY (c)**

(Hours)									
Type of employee					Industry group				
					Manufacturing			Non-manufacturing	All industry groups
					Founding, engineering, vehicles, etc.	Other	Total		
Average Weekly Over Time Hours Paid For									
Adult males—Private	..	..	..	..	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.2	2.7
Government	..	..	..	..	(d)	(d)	0.6	1.3	1.3
Total employees	..	..	..	..	3.3	3.0	3.1	1.8	2.2
Junior males—Private	..	..	..	..	}			}	1.5
Government	..	..	..	..					0.5
Total employees	..	..	..	..					1.2
Adult females—Private	..	..	..	..	}	(d)	(d)	(d)	0.9
Government	..	..	..	..					0.4
Total employees	..	..	..	..					0.7
Junior females—Private	..	..	..	..	}			}	0.8
Government	..	..	..	..					0.4
Total employees	..	..	..	..					0.6
Average Weekly Ordinary Time Hours Paid For									
Adult males—Private	..	..	..	..	38.8	38.9	38.9	39.2	39.0
Government	..	..	..	..	(d)	(c)	39.2	38.8	38.8
Total employees	..	..	..	..	38.8	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.9
Junior males—Private	..	..	..	..	}			}	38.7
Government	..	..	..	..					38.5
Total employees	..	..	..	..					38.6
Adult females—Private	..	..	..	..	}	(d)	(d)	(d)	38.2
Government	..	..	..	..					36.7
Total employees	..	..	..	..					37.5
Junior females—Private	..	..	..	..	}			}	38.5
Government	..	..	..	..					37.7
Total employees	..	..	..	..					38.2
Average Weekly Total Hours Paid For									
Adult males—Private	..	..	..	..	42.4	41.9	42.1	41.4	41.7
Government	..	..	..	..	(c)	(c)	39.9	40.1	40.1
Total	..	..	..	..	42.1	41.9	42.0	40.7	41.1
Junior males—Private	..	..	..	..	40.2	39.8	40.0	40.1	40.0
Government	..	..	..	..	}	(c)	(d)	(d)	39.0
Total	..	..	..	..					39.8
Adult females—Private	..	..	..	..	39.6	38.8	38.9	39.3	39.1
Government	..	..	..	..	}		(d)	(d)	37.1
Total	..	..	..	..					(d)
Junior females—Private	..	..	..	..	}	(d)	38.6	39.6	39.3
Government	..	..	..	..					(d)
Total	..	..	..	..	(d)		(d)	(d)	38.1
	..	..	..	..			(d)	(d)	38.9

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time hours paid for are averages for all employees represented in the survey, whether or not they worked overtime.

(b) Results for private employees for the 1972 October Survey are not directly comparable with those from earlier October Surveys due to expanded coverage—see notes on page 20.

(c) Last pay-period in October 1972.

(d) Information not available because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.



**AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS (a), PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (b): ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS (c)**

Last pay-period	Males				Females			
	Adults		Juniors		Adults		Juniors	
	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for
<b>Average Weekly Overtime Earnings and Hours Paid For</b>								
October—								
1967 ..	6.50	3.0	1.70	1.4	0.80	0.6	0.40	0.5
1968 ..	6.80	3.1	2.10	1.6	1.10	0.8	0.50	0.5
1969 ..	7.70	3.2	1.80	1.3	1.20	0.8	0.40	0.5
1970 ..	8.30	3.2	2.40	1.5	1.40	0.9	0.60	0.6
1971 ..	7.70	2.6	2.20	1.4	1.60	0.8	0.60	0.4
<b>Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings and Hours Paid For</b>								
October—								
1967 ..	55.70	39.0	29.30	39.1	34.90	38.2	23.40	38.5
1968 ..	58.70	38.9	30.30	39.0	36.80	38.2	24.00	38.7
1969 ..	61.90	39.0	32.70	38.8	38.80	38.1	26.20	38.6
1970 ..	66.60	38.8	35.50	39.1	42.20	38.1	28.10	38.4
1971 ..	75.90	39.1	39.60	39.1	48.80	38.1	32.50	38.4
<b>Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For</b>								
October—								
1967 ..	62.20	42.0	30.90	40.4	35.70	38.8	23.80	38.9
1968 ..	65.50	42.0	32.40	40.7	37.90	38.9	24.50	39.2
1969 ..	69.60	42.2	34.50	40.2	40.00	38.9	26.60	39.0
1970 ..	74.90	42.0	37.90	40.6	43.60	39.1	28.70	39.0
1971 ..	83.60	41.7	41.80	40.4	50.40	38.9	33.20	38.8

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for *all* employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.

(b) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

(c) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.



**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS PAID FOR (a), PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,  
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (b): BY INDUSTRY  
GROUPS (c)**

Last pay-period	Manufacturing						Non-manufacturing		All industry groups	
	Founding, engineering, vehicles, etc.		Other		Total manufacturing		Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for
	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for	Weekly earnings (\$)	Average hours paid for				

**Adult Males: Average Weekly Overtime Earnings and Hours Paid For**

October—												
1968	..	..	6.50	3.3	6.80	3.1	6.70	3.1	6.90	3.0	6.80	3.1
1969	..	..	7.90	3.5	6.40	2.7	6.80	3.0	8.70	3.4	7.70	3.2
1970	..	..	10.20	4.0	7.40	3.0	8.30	3.3	8.40	3.2	8.30	3.2
1971	..	..	10.00	3.5	7.30	2.6	8.10	2.9	7.40	2.4	7.70	2.6

**Adult Males: Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings and Hours Paid For**

October—												
1968	..	..	65.60	39.5	55.80	38.9	58.60	39.1	58.70	38.7	58.70	38.9
1969	..	..	66.80	39.5	59.00	39.0	61.30	39.2	62.70	38.8	61.90	39.0
1970	..	..	72.30	39.1	62.60	38.7	65.60	38.8	67.80	38.7	66.60	38.8
1971	..	..	80.70	38.8	70.50	39.2	73.80	39.1	78.10	39.0	75.90	39.1

**Adult Males: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For**

October—												
1968	..	..	72.10	42.9	62.60	41.9	65.30	42.2	65.60	41.7	65.50	42.0
1969	..	..	74.80	43.0	65.30	41.8	68.10	42.1	71.40	42.2	69.60	42.2
1970	..	..	82.50	43.0	70.00	41.7	73.80	42.1	76.20	41.8	74.90	42.0
1971	..	..	90.70	42.3	77.80	41.8	81.90	42.0	85.40	41.4	83.60	41.7

**Junior Males: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For**

October—												
1968	..	..	30.50	40.2	33.10	41.2	32.30	40.9	32.50	40.5	32.40	40.7
1969	..	..	32.60	39.7	35.80	40.3	34.70	40.1	34.30	40.2	34.50	40.2
1970	..	..	36.10	40.4	38.70	40.9	37.80	40.7	38.00	40.5	37.90	40.6
1971	..	..	40.40	39.7	42.50	40.3	41.70	40.1	41.90	40.7	41.80	40.4

**Adult Females: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For**

October—										
1968 .. ..	}	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	36.80	38.8	39.00	39.0	37.90	38.9
1969 .. ..					38.20	39.0	41.90	38.7	40.00	38.9
1970 .. ..					41.70	39.1	45.60	39.0	43.60	39.1
1971 .. ..					48.30	38.9	52.40	39.0	50.40	38.9

**Junior Females: Average Weekly Total Earnings and Hours Paid For**

October—											
1968 .. ..	}	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	}	25.10	39.3	24.20	39.2	24.50	39.2
1969 .. ..						26.50	39.1	26.70	39.0	26.60	39.0
1970 .. ..						28.00	38.6	29.00	39.2	28.70	39.0
1971 .. ..						33.70	38.6	32.90	38.9	33.20	38.8

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees represented in the surveys, whether or not they worked overtime.

(b) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff.

(c) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.



**AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS, PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,  
FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES (OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF) (a):  
BY INDUSTRY GROUPS (b)**

(\$)

Last pay-period	Males					Females		
	Manufacturing			Non-manufacturing	All industry groups	Manufacturing	Non-manufacturing	All industry groups
	Founding, engineering, vehicles, etc.	Other	Total manufacturing					
October—								
1968 ..	1.68	1.49	1.55	1.57	1.56	0.95	1.00	0.97
1969 ..	1.74	1.56	1.62	1.69	1.65	0.98	1.08	1.03
1970 ..	1.92	1.68	1.75	1.82	1.78	1.07	1.17	1.12
1971 ..	2.14	1.86	1.95	2.06	2.00	1.24	1.35	1.30

(a) Private employees only. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (b) Excludes rural and private domestic service.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT,  
FULL-TIME MANAGERIAL, EXECUTIVE, ETC. STAFF (a): MALES**

(\$)

Last pay-period	Manufacturing groups	Non-manufacturing groups (b)	All industry groups (b)	Last pay-period	Manufacturing groups	Non-manufacturing groups (b)	All industry groups (b)
October—				October—			
1967 .. ..	97.20	90.30	93.40	1970 .. ..	120.60	112.20	115.70
1968 .. ..	104.90	92.70	98.00	1971 .. ..	133.00	123.30	126.70
1969 .. ..	112.40	103.60	107.30				

(a) Private employees only. Includes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. The allocation between 'Managerial, Executive, Professional and Higher Supervisory Staff' and 'All Other Full-Time Employees' depends upon the employers' interpretation of the definitions. (b) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

**MAY SURVEY OF WEEKLY EARNINGS  
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, FULL-TIME ADULT MALE EMPLOYEES  
BY INDUSTRY GROUPS MAY 1971 (a)**

(\$)

Industry groups	Private and government						Total (private and govern- ment)
	Managerial, etc. staff	All other full-time adult males			Total private	Total govern- ment	
		Over- time (b)	Ordinary time	Total			
<b>Manufacturing—</b>							
Extracting, refining and founding of metals	151.00	11.50	87.50	99.00	105.50	..	105.50
Engineering and metalworking .. ..	103.60	(c)	(c)	75.80	80.80	..	80.80
Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories ..	102.20	5.10	66.50	71.60	76.10	74.70	75.60
Founding, engineering, vehicles, etc. ..	127.70	9.70	78.80	88.60	95.20	74.70	94.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..	124.00	5.20	63.60	68.90	75.40	..	75.40
Food, drink and tobacco .. ..	(c)	10.00	64.70	74.80	79.50	..	79.40
Paper, printing, bookbinding and photo- graphy .. ..	151.70	9.80	78.50	88.30	92.50	88.40	92.40
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non- mineral oils .. ..	131.00	14.80	73.00	87.80	95.10	..	95.40
Other .. ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	71.70	74.60	74.00	74.60
Manufacturing groups .. ..	125.20	9.50	72.40	81.90	86.90	77.20	86.60
<b>Non-manufacturing—</b>							
Mining and quarrying .. ..	141.30	24.20	90.30	114.50	116.70	..	116.60
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	161.90	10.90	75.30	86.20	80.90	92.40	91.80
Building and construction .. ..	148.90	(c)	(c)	84.90	89.20	91.20	90.40
Transport, storage and communication ..	126.80	7.30	81.50	88.80	89.70	91.50	90.90
Finance and property .. ..	135.50	(c)	(c)	87.50	102.00	102.60	102.20
Wholesale trade, primary produce dealing, etc. .. ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	68.60	76.80	..	76.80
Retail trade .. ..	103.50	(c)	(c)	69.80	77.20	..	77.20
Public authority activities (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	151.60	3.70	82.50	86.30	86.50	97.30	95.80
Other industries (d) .. ..	96.10	(c)	(c)	74.80	76.40	84.10	78.50
Non-manufacturing groups .. ..	134.00	7.70	78.30	86.00	89.80	94.40	92.20
All industry groups (e) .. ..	131.30	8.30	76.20	84.50	88.30	93.90	90.30

(a) Pay-period which included 12 May 1971. (b) Averages for all employees represented in the survey. (c) Information not available because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. (d) Includes amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc.; and forestry, fishing and trapping. (e) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.



**MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF AND ALL OTHER FULL-TIME ADULT MALES, MAY 1971 (a)**  
**NUMBER IN TOTAL WEEKLY EARNINGS GROUPS BY INDUSTRY GROUPS**

('000)

Total weekly earnings groups	Private employees					Government employees					Total (private and government)							
	Manufacturing groups			Non-manu- factur- ing groups	All industry groups (b)	Manufacturing groups			Non- manu- factur- ing groups	All industry groups (b)	Manufacturing groups			Non- manu- factur- ing groups	All industry groups (b)			
	Founding, engin- eering, vehicles, etc.	Other	Total manu- factur- ing			Founding , engin- eering, vehicles, etc.	Other	Total manu- factur- ing			Founding, engin- eering, vehicles, etc.	Other	Total manu- factur- ing					
\$																		
Up to 43.99	}	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	}	0.1	}	1.6	}	0.6	0.5	1.1
44.00- 44.99																		
45.00- 45.99																		
46.00- 46.99																		
47.00- 47.99	}	0.3	}	1.6	}	0.6	0.2	0.9	}	..	..	}	0.3	0.3	}	0.4	0.5	1.0
48.00- 48.99																		
49.00- 49.99																		
50.00- 51.99																		
52.00- 53.99	}	0.1	0.5	0.6	}	2.3	}	1.1	}	0.1	}	0.1	}	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.7
54.00- 55.99																		
56.00- 57.99																		
58.00- 59.99																		
60.00- 64.99	}	0.4	1.3	1.7	}	1.8	}	3.6	}	0.1	}	0.1	}	1.7	1.8	1.8	3.6	5.4
65.00- 69.99																		
70.00- 74.99																		
75.00- 79.99(c)																		
80.00- 99.99	}	0.6	1.5	2.1	}	2.6	}	4.7	}	10.0	}	0.1	}	0.1	2.0	2.2	3.7	5.9
100.00-119.99																		
120.00 and over																		
Total ..																		

(a) Pay-period which included 12 May 1971.

(b) Excludes rural industry and private domestic service.

(c) Includes managerial, etc. staff earning 'up to \$79.99' (which was the lowest earnings group specified for managerial, etc. staff).



## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT: ORIGINAL SERIES r (a)

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Year	Quarter ending—				Average for year	Year	Quarter ending—				Average for year
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June			Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	
1966-67 ..	56.70	60.40	56.80	60.10	58.50	1970-71 ..	74.40	80.40	74.60	84.70	78.50
1967-68 ..	60.30	64.40	60.20	63.20	62.00	1971-72 ..	82.10	90.00	83.70	91.30	86.80
1968-69 ..	63.00	68.50	63.60	67.70	65.70	1972-73 ..	90.30	98.80	87.60	100.90	94.40
1969-70 ..	69.00	74.10	66.30	74.30	70.90	1973-74 ..	101.70	(b)116.10	101.50	121.80	110.30

(a) Not comparable with average weekly earnings details given in the previous section *Weekly and Hourly Earnings*. See explanatory notes on page 21 for method of calculation from pay-roll tax returns.

(b) Affected by increased holiday prepayments to teachers and retrospective State Public Service increases as well as normal seasonal influences.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

(a)

(\$)

Year	Quarter ending—				Year	Quarter ending—			
	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June		Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
1966-67 ..	56.90	58.20	59.20	59.30	1970-71 ..	74.40	76.30	79.60	82.60
1967-68 ..	61.10	61.70	62.90	62.70	1971-72 ..	83.80	84.70	89.00	89.20
1968-69 ..	63.70	64.90	67.70	67.30	1972-73 ..	92.60	93.30	94.00	98.30
1969-70 ..	68.60	69.40	71.50	73.40	1973-74 ..	103.90	(b)109.90	108.80	118.90

(a) See 'Wages and Hours—Scope, Definitions and Explanatory Notes'.

(b) Affected by increased holiday prepayments to teachers and retrospective State Public Service increases.

## AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY AND HOURLY WAGE RATES

## WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES, FEDERAL AND STATE AWARDS: ADULT MALES (a)

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End of—	Federal awards etc.	State awards, etc.	All awards, etc.	End of—	Federal awards, etc.	State awards, etc.	All awards, etc.
1939—December ..	9.02	9.52	9.22	1973—July ..	74.67	75.56	75.02
1945—December ..	11.28	11.97	11.56	August ..	75.57	75.71	75.62
1955—December ..	28.75	30.27	29.36	September ..	75.57	76.11	75.78
1960—December ..	34.87	35.62	35.15	October ..	75.82	76.65	76.14
1965—December ..	40.21	41.52	40.73	November ..	75.88	76.67	76.19
1969—June ..	48.95	50.24	49.45	December ..	76.10	77.15	76.51
December ..	51.48	52.80	52.00	1974—January ..	76.43	77.19	76.73
1970—June ..	52.22	53.30	52.64	February ..	76.59	77.40	76.90
December ..	53.61	55.84	54.49	March ..	77.11	78.27	77.57
1971—June ..	58.02	60.04	58.81	April ..	84.99	79.93	83.00
December ..	60.46	61.49	60.86	May ..	92.24	89.02	90.97
1972—June ..	63.96	65.81	64.69	June ..	93.79	89.02	91.91
December ..	67.06	67.36	67.18				

(a) Excludes rural; see section 'Scope, Definitions and Explanatory Notes', page 21.



**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)  
AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS, ETC. (a): ADULT MALES  
(\$)**

Industry group	End of—											
	June 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972	December 1972	June 1973
Mining and quarrying (b) .. .. .	45.40	51.05	52.53	52.53	54.00	56.73	60.94	64.38	66.01	68.15	73.58	78.37
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	44.57	48.74	50.71	50.73	52.24	52.40	54.07	58.89	60.94	64.17	67.11	73.74
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..	40.43	42.20	43.95	43.95	46.13	46.13	48.57	51.48	54.46	60.00	60.00	67.11
Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	42.33	44.16	46.50	47.21	48.96	48.96	51.21	55.43	57.42	60.92	61.50	71.31
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. .. .. .	41.63	43.06	46.15	46.82	48.52	48.52	48.94	55.30	55.51	59.50	59.79	69.55
Paper, printing, etc. .. .. .	43.92	46.22	49.03	49.03	51.90	52.35	52.35	58.06	60.57	62.57	64.46	74.24
Other manufacturing .. .. .	42.42	45.03	46.88	47.48	49.04	49.45	50.02	53.91	56.10	59.31	60.50	67.12
Total all manufacturing groups ..	43.16	45.94	48.22	48.52	50.33	50.50	51.75	56.58	58.49	61.84	63.45	71.52
Building and construction .. .. .	45.06	47.99	49.82	50.42	52.03	52.22	55.61	58.94	61.40	65.54	67.19	74.32
Railway services .. .. .	44.18	46.95	48.41	50.25	51.69	52.73	52.73	55.89	59.76	61.77	65.66	72.42
Road and air transport .. .. .	44.36	45.62	47.93	49.34	51.35	51.35	55.64	59.68	61.36	63.63	68.13	75.80
Shipping and stevedoring .. .. .	42.28	44.12	46.66	47.89	55.52	59.80	60.38	64.28	64.28	72.34	82.73	91.87
Communication .. .. .	51.34	54.26	57.48	57.58	63.36	65.09	67.61	74.92	75.47	83.33	84.80	91.06
Wholesale and retail trade .. .. .	44.36	45.87	48.15	48.35	52.76	52.83	53.84	57.71	60.90	64.47	66.33	75.45
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community business services .. .. .	46.24	50.85	52.26	52.66	55.39	57.26	58.83	63.32	64.29	67.43	70.01	76.29
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	41.07	42.89	44.68	44.85	46.87	46.87	47.86	55.00	55.85	59.61	59.61	68.63
Total all industry groups (c) ..	44.12	46.84	48.98	49.45	52.00	52.64	54.49	58.81	60.86	64.69	67.18	74.94

Industry group	End of—											
	July 1973	August 1973	September 1973	October 1973	November 1973	December 1973	January 1974	February 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974	June 1974
Mining and quarrying (b) .. .. .	78.37	78.37	78.37	78.37	78.37	78.37	78.37	79.14	83.99	83.99	92.81	92.81
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	73.74	73.92	74.19	75.28	75.28	75.55	75.55	75.55	77.77	85.76	92.82	92.82
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..	67.11	67.11	67.11	69.73	69.73	69.73	69.83	69.83	69.83	74.98	81.01	81.01
Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	71.69	71.69	71.71	71.71	71.85	71.85	73.21	73.79	73.79	76.40	85.74	87.24
Sawmilling, furniture etc., .. .. .	69.55	69.85	69.85	69.90	69.90	70.05	70.12	70.15	70.15	76.98	82.42	87.80
Paper, printing, etc. .. .. .	74.24	74.24	74.24	74.27	74.27	75.38	76.94	76.94	77.84	77.84	85.42	86.48
Other manufacturing .. .. .	67.34	67.34	68.66	68.66	68.85	68.85	68.95	68.95	68.95	74.59	80.55	80.76
Total all manufacturing groups ..	71.61	71.72	72.00	72.55	72.60	72.87	73.34	73.44	74.36	79.72	86.79	87.98
Building and construction .. .. .	74.32	75.42	75.42	75.52	75.42	75.80	75.80	76.10	76.10	85.12	93.44	93.76
Railway services .. .. .	72.42	72.42	72.42	72.42	72.42	72.42	72.42	72.42	72.42	87.81	92.04	92.04
Road and air transport .. .. .	75.80	75.80	75.80	75.80	75.80	77.80	77.80	77.80	77.80	82.80	88.75	88.75
Shipping and stevedoring .. .. .	92.15	92.15	92.15	92.15	92.15	92.15	92.15	92.20	92.20	92.20	114.10	114.10
Communication .. .. .	91.06	99.32	99.32	99.32	99.72	99.95	100.07	99.81	99.81	106.39	111.12	118.18
Wholesale and retail trade .. .. .	75.68	75.68	75.68	76.55	76.55	77.08	77.08	77.43	77.43	78.13	84.88	85.13
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services .. .. .	76.29	78.80	81.69	83.33	83.33	83.68	84.60	84.60	84.60	84.60	91.67	94.07
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	68.63	68.63	68.63	68.63	69.07	69.07	69.07	69.07	70.36	77.60	84.38	86.57
Total all industry groups (c) ..	75.02	75.62	75.78	76.14	76.19	76.51	76.73	76.90	77.57	83.00	90.97	91.91

(a) The wage rates shown in this table should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms that are indicative of trends. Figures for December 1972 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) For mining the wage rates include lead bonuses. (c) Excludes rural.



**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE (a): ADULT MALES**  
(Cents)

Industry group	End of—											
	June 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972	December 1972	June 1973
Mining and quarrying (b) .. .. .	113.51	127.63	131.32	131.32	135.00	141.82	154.05	164.59	168.74	174.21	188.11	200.33
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	111.41	121.84	126.78	126.83	130.60	131.01	135.17	147.23	152.36	160.44	167.78	184.36
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..	101.07	105.49	109.88	109.88	115.34	115.34	121.41	128.70	136.15	150.00	150.00	167.77
Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	105.83	110.41	116.26	118.02	122.39	122.39	128.03	138.57	143.54	152.30	153.76	178.27
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. .. .. .	104.07	107.66	115.37	117.05	121.31	121.31	122.34	138.25	138.79	148.75	149.47	173.87
Paper, printing, etc. .. .. .	109.81	115.55	122.58	122.58	129.75	130.88	130.88	145.14	151.42	156.42	161.15	185.61
Other manufacturing .. .. .	106.15	112.66	117.29	118.81	122.70	123.72	125.14	134.88	140.36	148.40	151.37	167.94
Total all manufacturing groups ..	107.90	114.85	120.56	121.31	125.83	126.27	129.39	141.47	146.25	154.62	158.65	178.82
Building and construction .. .. .	112.65	119.97	124.56	126.04	130.07	130.55	139.02	147.35	153.50	163.85	167.96	185.80
Railway services .. .. .	110.46	117.37	121.02	125.64	129.22	131.82	131.82	139.74	149.41	154.43	164.16	181.06
Road and air transport .. .. .	110.89	114.04	119.83	123.35	128.36	128.36	139.10	149.20	153.41	159.07	170.32	189.51
Communication .. .. .	129.66	137.03	145.18	145.42	160.02	164.39	170.75	189.22	190.60	210.45	214.18	229.99
Wholesale and retail trade .. .. .	110.89	114.63	120.38	120.88	131.90	132.09	134.61	144.27	152.26	161.17	165.82	188.63
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services .. .. .	117.40	129.10	132.68	133.70	140.62	145.38	149.36	160.75	163.22	171.20	177.74	193.68
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	102.68	107.23	111.69	112.13	117.18	117.18	119.64	137.50	139.62	149.03	149.03	171.57
Total all industry groups (c) ..	110.66	117.60	122.88	123.96	129.55	130.61	135.50	146.48	151.92	160.86	165.91	185.13

Industry group	End of—											
	July 1973	August 1973	September 1973	October 1973	November 1973	December 1973	January 1974	February 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974	June 1974
Mining and quarrying (b) .. .. .	200.33	200.33	200.33	200.33	200.33	200.33	200.33	202.32	214.72	214.72	237.25	237.25
Manufacturing—												
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	184.36	184.81	185.47	188.19	188.19	188.87	188.87	188.87	194.42	214.41	232.06	232.06
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..	167.77	167.77	167.77	174.34	174.34	174.34	174.57	174.57	174.57	187.46	202.52	202.52
Food, drink and tobacco .. .. .	178.24	179.24	179.29	179.29	179.62	179.62	183.02	184.48	184.48	191.11	214.36	218.11
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. .. .. .	173.87	174.62	174.62	174.74	174.74	175.12	175.30	175.36	175.36	192.44	206.05	219.59
Paper, printing, etc. .. .. .	185.61	185.61	185.61	185.68	185.68	188.44	192.05	192.35	194.59	194.59	213.56	218.19
Other manufacturing .. .. .	168.48	168.48	171.80	171.80	172.26	172.26	172.62	172.52	172.52	186.64	201.55	202.08
Total all manufacturing groups ..	179.05	179.32	180.02	181.40	181.52	182.19	183.37	183.62	185.92	199.38	216.99	219.98
Building and construction .. .. .	185.80	188.55	188.55	188.55	188.55	189.51	189.51	190.25	190.25	212.79	233.60	234.40
Railway services .. .. .	181.06	181.06	181.06	181.06	181.06	181.06	181.06	181.06	181.06	219.53	230.09	230.09
Road and air transport .. .. .	189.51	189.51	189.51	189.51	189.51	194.51	194.51	194.51	194.51	207.01	221.86	221.86
Communication .. .. .	229.99	251.85	250.85	250.85	251.87	255.05	255.37	254.70	254.70	271.49	283.56	301.58
Wholesale and retail trade .. .. .	189.19	189.19	189.19	191.38	191.38	192.71	192.71	193.57	193.57	195.34	212.21	212.83
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services .. .. .	193.68	200.06	207.41	211.55	211.55	212.44	214.78	214.78	214.78	214.78	232.75	238.84
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	171.57	171.57	171.57	171.57	172.67	172.67	172.67	172.67	175.89	194.22	210.96	216.42
Total all industry groups (c) ..	187.30	188.92	187.34	188.30	188.42	189.35	189.92	190.38	192.15	206.59	224.45	226.95

(a) The hourly wage rates shown in this table should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. The figures for December 1972 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) For mining the wage rates include lead bonuses. (c) Excludes rural, shipping and stevedoring.



**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)  
AS PRESCRIBED IN AWARDS, DETERMINATIONS, ETC. (a): ADULT FEMALES**  
(\\$)

Industry group	End of—											
	June 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972	December 1972	June 1973
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. .. ..	30.00	31.65	33.28	33.28	37.70	39.60	39.60	43.26	47.86	50.69	51.82	61.11
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..	28.34	29.98	31.33	31.33	32.59	32.59	34.33	36.64	38.87	43.74	43.83	50.55
Food, drink and tobacco .. ..	28.64	29.66	31.66	32.31	33.90	33.90	36.54	38.60	40.35	44.51	45.13	55.85
Other manufacturing .. ..	28.86	30.77	33.12	33.12	35.44	35.44	35.44	39.47	41.43	43.64	45.93	55.17
Total all manufacturing groups ..	28.68	30.15	31.88	32.09	33.92	34.11	35.74	38.33	40.60	44.68	45.34	53.99
Transport and communication .. ..	33.82	35.18	38.14	38.73	41.71	45.92	47.02	54.41	55.97	58.21	63.64	68.99
Wholesale and retail trade .. ..	31.51	32.77	34.16	34.16	39.63	39.63	39.67	42.41	64.28	48.78	50.58	61.30
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services .. ..	34.14	36.17	37.52	37.65	41.82	42.10	42.10	47.17	48.60	50.92	55.92	62.37
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	29.31	31.21	32.56	33.72	34.98	35.26	36.18	43.40	43.95	47.25	47.25	54.49
Total all industry groups (b) ..	30.37	31.85	33.46	33.75	36.94	37.31	38.17	41.86	44.35	47.56	49.07	57.90

  

Industry group	End of—											
	July 1973	August 1973	September 1973	October 1973	November 1973	December 1973	January 1974	February 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974	June 1974
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. .. ..	61.11	61.11	61.11	61.11	61.11	61.11	62.66	62.66	62.66	67.66	77.78	77.78
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..	50.55	50.55	50.55	53.31	53.31	56.83	57.07	57.07	57.07	62.60	66.77	66.77
Food, drink and tobacco .. ..	55.93	55.93	55.93	55.93	55.93	58.17	60.13	61.33	63.58	63.58	73.45	78.79
Other manufacturing .. ..	55.17	55.36	55.36	55.36	55.36	56.11	57.80	59.74	59.74	61.49	66.42	66.42
Total all manufacturing groups ..	54.01	54.04	54.04	55.24	55.24	57.61	58.75	59.40	60.15	63.29	70.05	71.83
Transport and communication .. ..	68.99	73.20	73.20	73.83	74.52	81.52	81.52	81.52	81.52	87.14	91.43	103.83
Wholesale and retail trade .. ..	61.30	61.30	61.30	61.36	61.36	61.36	64.07	64.14	64.14	64.26	69.25	69.25
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services .. ..	62.37	62.95	62.95	64.00	66.35	67.01	67.01	67.01	67.65	67.65	72.70	77.50
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	57.18	57.18	57.18	57.18	57.57	58.07	58.63	58.63	60.58	66.26	72.04	73.56
Total all industry groups (b) ..	58.28	58.55	58.55	59.17	59.41	60.86	62.32	62.61	63.22	65.60	71.39	73.31

(a) The wage rates shown in this table should *not* be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms indicative of trends. Figures for December 1972 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) Excludes rural, mining and quarrying and building and construction.



**WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES PAYABLE (a): ADULT FEMALES**  
(cents)

Industry group	End of—											
	June 1967	June 1968	December 1968	June 1969	December 1969	June 1970	December 1970	June 1971	December 1971	June 1972	December 1972	June 1973
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. .. ..	75.00	79.13	83.21	83.21	94.24	98.99	98.99	108.15	119.65	126.73	129.54	152.78
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..	70.85	74.95	78.33	78.33	81.47	81.47	85.82	91.59	97.19	109.36	109.57	126.36
Food, drink and tobacco .. ..	71.61	74.15	79.15	80.77	84.75	84.75	91.36	96.49	100.86	111.28	112.83	139.62
Other manufacturing .. ..	72.16	76.92	82.81	82.81	88.59	88.59	88.59	98.66	103.59	109.10	114.84	137.92
Total all manufacturing groups .. ..	71.69	75.37	79.69	80.23	84.79	85.27	89.35	95.82	101.51	111.70	113.36	134.96
Transport and communication .. ..	93.21	96.96	105.12	106.74	114.96	126.56	129.60	149.96	154.28	160.45	175.41	190.14
Wholesale and retail trade .. ..	78.79	81.92	85.41	85.41	99.07	99.07	99.17	106.03	115.71	121.95	126.45	153.24
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services .. ..	90.63	96.00	99.59	99.93	110.99	111.73	111.73	125.21	129.00	135.16	148.43	166.55
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	73.50	78.27	81.65	84.57	87.72	88.44	90.74	108.85	110.21	118.48	118.48	136.64
Total all industry groups (b) .. ..	76.64	80.39	84.44	85.16	93.23	94.15	96.32	105.64	111.91	120.04	123.85	146.12

Industry group	End of—											
	July 1973	August 1973	September 1973	October 1973	November 1973	December 1973	January 1974	February 1974	March 1974	April 1974	May 1974	June 1974
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. .. ..	152.78	152.78	152.78	152.78	152.78	152.78	156.65	156.65	156.65	169.15	194.46	194.46
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..	126.36	126.36	126.36	133.29	133.29	142.07	142.67	142.67	142.67	156.51	166.93	166.93
Food, drink and tobacco .. ..	139.82	139.82	139.82	139.82	139.82	145.42	150.34	153.34	158.94	158.94	183.63	196.98
Other manufacturing .. ..	137.92	138.39	138.39	138.39	138.39	140.27	144.50	149.34	149.34	153.73	166.05	166.05
Total all manufacturing groups .. ..	135.03	135.09	135.09	138.09	138.09	144.02	146.87	148.51	150.38	158.22	175.13	179.58
Transport and communication .. ..	190.14	201.76	201.76	203.49	205.41	224.70	224.70	224.70	224.70	240.19	252.01	286.17
Wholesale and retail trade .. ..	153.24	153.24	153.24	153.39	153.39	153.39	160.18	160.35	160.35	160.65	173.13	173.13
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services .. ..	165.55	167.08	167.08	169.88	176.11	177.86	177.86	177.86	179.57	179.57	192.96	205.71
Amusement, hotels, personal services, etc. ..	143.41	143.41	143.41	143.41	144.36	145.62	147.03	147.03	151.92	166.17	180.66	184.48
Total all industry groups (b) .. ..	147.07	147.77	147.77	149.31	149.94	153.60	157.27	158.00	159.54	165.56	180.15	185.00

(a) The hourly wage rates shown in this table should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. The figures for December 1972 and subsequent months are subject to revision.

(b) Excludes rural, mining and quarrying and building and construction.



# **BASIC WAGES** **FEDERAL AND STATE BASIC WAGE RATES: HOBART** **(\$)**

Date operative (a)	Adult Males	Adult females	Date operative (a)	Adult males	Adult females
<b>Federal</b>					
1930 February .. .. .	8.65	..	1950 November .. ..	13.90	..
1930 November .. .. .	8.20	..	1950 December (b) (c) .. ..	16.00	12.00
1931 February (b) .. .. .	7.02	..	1951 November .. .. .	19.90	14.90
1933 February .. .. .	6.34	..	1953 August (d) .. .. .	24.20	18.15
1934 May (b) .. .. .	6.70	..	1956 June (b) .. .. .	25.20	18.90
1937 July (b) .. .. .	7.20	..	1957 15 May (b) .. .. .	26.20	19.65
1939 September .. .. .	7.70	..	1958 21 May (b) .. .. .	26.70	20.00
1940 August .. .. .	8.00	..	1959 11 June (b) .. .. .	28.20	21.15
1942 August .. .. .	9.10	..	1961 7 July (b) .. .. .	29.40	22.05
1946 December (b) .. .. .	10.30	..	1964 19 June (b) .. .. .	31.40	23.55
1947 November .. .. .	10.70	..	1966 11 July (b) .. .. .	33.40	25.05
1949 February .. .. .	12.10	..	1967 1 July .. .. .	(e)	(e)
<b>Tasmanian (f)</b>					
1956 May .. .. .	26.80	20.10	1968 25 October .. .. .	35.75	27.40
August (b) .. .. .	27.20	20.40	1969 19 December .. .. .	36.80	28.20
1959 June (g) .. .. .	28.20	21.15	1971 1 January .. .. .	39.00	29.90
1961 July (g) .. .. .	29.40	22.05	1972 19 May .. .. .	41.00	31.90
1964 19 June (g) .. .. .	31.40	23.55	1973 29 May .. .. .	43.50	34.40
1966 11 July (g) .. .. .	33.40	25.05	1974 23 May .. .. .	46.00	36.90
1967 July (h) .. .. .	34.40	26.05			

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown.

(b) Rate declared subsequent to an inquiry.

(c) Female rate increased to 75 per cent of the male rate; prior to this, there had been no standard relativity.

(d) Automatic quarterly adjustments discontinued.

(e) Introduction of the *total wage* concept into federal awards; basic wage and margins eliminated.

(f) Prior to February 1956 most Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted federal basic wage rates.

(g) Most Tasmanian Wages Boards adopted federal basic wage rates from the month or date shown.

(h) State Wages Boards retained the basic wage concept after basic wages and margins were eliminated from federal awards.

## **TOTAL WAGE** **FEDERAL TOTAL WAGE: INCREASES IN WEEKLY WAGE RATES**

Date operative (a)	Adult males and females	Date operative (a)	Adult males and females
1967, 1 July .. .. .	\$1.00	1972, 19 May .. .. .	\$2.00
1968, 25 October .. .. .	\$1.35	1973, 29 May .. .. .	2 per cent plus \$2.50
1969, 19 December .. .. .	3 per cent	1974, 23 May .. .. .	2 per cent plus \$2.50
1971, 1 January .. .. .	6 per cent		

## **MINIMUM WAGES AND PRESCRIBED HOURS OF WORK**

### **MINIMUM WAGE, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES: FEDERAL AND TASMANIAN AWARDS** **(\$)**

Federal awards: Hobart			State Wages Boards' determinations		
Date operative (a)	Amount		Date operative (a)	Amount	
1967 1 July .. .. .	38.15		1967 July .. .. .	38.15	
1968 25 October .. .. .	39.50		1968 25 October .. .. .	40.45	
1969 19 December .. .. .	43.00		1969 19 December .. .. .	43.00	
1971 1 January .. .. .	47.00		1971 1 January .. .. .	47.00	
1972 19 May .. .. .	51.70		1972 19 May .. .. .	51.70	
1973 29 May .. .. .	60.70		1973 29 May .. .. .	60.70	
1974 23 May .. .. .	68.70		1974 23 May .. .. .	68.70	

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown.

**NOTE: Minimum wage adult females:** In the 1974 National Wage Case decision the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission extended the minimum wage award provisions to adult females. The extension was made in three steps: (i) From the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 23 May 1974 85 per cent of the adult male minimum wage; (ii) from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 September 1974 occurs 90 per cent; and (iii) 100 per cent from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 June 1975 occurs.



**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)  
IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES  
(\$)**

Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Primary Production (b)							
Dairying .. .. .	General hand (c)	40.45	43.00	43.00	47.00	51.70	60.70
Farming (general) .. .. .	General hand (c)	40.45	43.00	43.00	47.00	51.70	60.70
Forestry .. .. .	General forestry worker	44.70	45.90	49.55	55.60	60.60	67.20
Fruit picking .. .. .	Labourer, picker (c)	39.50	42.70	43.00	46.40	51.10	60.60
Grazing—	General station hand (c)						
	(d)	41.00	42.40	42.40	46.40	51.10	66.00
	Shearers: per 100 flock						
	sheep (e)	20.52	21.00	21.00	21.94	22.63	31.36
	Shed hand (e)	6	66.24	66.24	69.24	71.78	100.55
Timber getting—	Faller	4.79					70.70
Mining and Quarrying (b)							
Metalliferous mining (f)—	Fitter	59.15	60.80	70.60	74.40	82.60	88.80
	Labourer	43.45	44.60	51.00	53.60	55.60	64.90
	Miner	53.20	54.55	63.80	67.00	69.00	85.20
	Mullocker	45.95	47.10	53.80	56.40	58.40	68.80
	Timberman	53.20	54.55	63.80	67.00	69.00	85.20
	Trucker	45.95	47.10	53.80	56.40	58.40	68.30
Quarrying—	Labourer	41.45	43.00	48.00	50.90	52.90	66.50
	Spaller	43.45	44.80	48.00	50.90	52.90	66.50
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.							
Engineering (general)—	Boilermaker	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50	78.40
	Electrical fitter	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50	78.40
	Fitter and/or turner	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50	78.40
	Jobbing moulder	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50	78.40
	Labourer	39.50	43.00	43.00	51.70	51.70	60.70
	Machinist, 1st class	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50	78.40
	Machinist, 2nd class	46.90	48.30	48.30	56.20	61.20	67.90
	Motor mechanic	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50	78.40
	Process worker	41.35	43.00	43.00	49.70	54.70	61.30
	Sheet metal worker,						
	1st class	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50	78.40
	Toolmaker	60.40	62.20	62.20	71.90	76.90	83.90
	Tradesman's assistant	40.90	43.00	43.00	49.60	54.60	61.20
	Welder, 1st class	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	71.50	78.40
Railway workshops—	Car and wagon builder	59.55	61.20	62.45	71.85	76.85	83.45
	Car cleaner	42.55	44.40	46.00	52.00	58.30	64.90
	Fitter and/or turner	59.90	61.60	62.85	72.35	77.35	84.25
	Labourer	39.50	43.00	44.20	48.00	54.00	60.70
	Tradesman's assistant	43.80	45.00	46.60	54.10	59.10	65.70
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear							
Clothing trades (readymade)—	Cutter	48.00	53.00	55.60	65.10	67.10	77.00
	Presser	45.30	49.40	51.80	60.70	62.70	72.50
	Tailor	47.05	51.60	54.20	63.40	65.40	75.30
Footwear—	Clicking section	42.15	44.80	48.80	54.70	59.40	68.10
	Finishing section	41.05	43.40	47.40	53.20	57.90	66.60
Textiles (woollen)—	Assistant foreman	49.05	50.50	53.00	59.00	66.00	75.90
	Gillbox attendant	41.70	43.00	45.20	50.30	56.30	66.00
	Labourer	39.10	42.60	42.60	46.60	53.00	62.60
	Loom tuner	40.55	42.60	43.90	48.80	59.10	68.80
	Weaver	40.75	42.60	44.10	49.00	54.70	63.80
Food, Drink and Tobacco							
Aerated water and cordials—	General hand	40.15	43.40	43.40	47.00	53.70	63.30
	Truck driver (to 3 tonnes)	45.85	49.90	56.15	59.50	70.50	78.40
Bacon curing—	Boner	57.20	58.90	58.90	68.80	77.50	89.20
	Slaughterman	57.05	58.75	58.75	68.60	77.30	88.90
Baking (bread)—	Bread carter	43.35	49.90	49.90	59.50	61.50	74.40
	Doughmaker	51.55	59.80	66.00	70.00	79.00	91.00
Brewing—	General hand	47.65	49.08	49.08	52.04	54.15	63.25
	Truck driver	51.78	53.31	53.31	56.48	58.60	67.73
Butter, cheese and milk pro- cessing—	Butter maker	47.50	48.90	48.90	57.60	59.60	73.20
	General hand	40.45	43.00	43.00	48.00	51.70	61.10
	Grader and/or tester	47.10	48.50	48.50	57.00	59.00	72.30
Confectionery—	Confectioner—Group 1	48.90	50.40	55.40	61.70	65.70	75.60
	Group 2	46.65	48.00	52.00	58.10	62.10	72.00
Flour milling—	Miller	55.40	57.10	62.80	66.60	75.60	89.60
	Storeman	46.60	48.00	52.80	56.00	65.00	77.40
Jam, fruit and vegetable pre- serving .. .. .	General hand	40.35	43.00	46.80	51.00	55.00	66.80
Meat industry—	Labourer, beef or mutton	46.70	48.10	48.10	53.30	56.90	71.10
	Slaughterman—Beef	61.10	62.90	69.90	74.10	84.00	97.10
	Mutton	59.45	61.20	67.80	71.90	81.30	93.80

For notes see end of table (page 36).



**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)  
IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES—continued**  
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Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.							
Sawmilling and timber yards—	Benchman No. 1	53.25	57.10	57.10	64.70	68.60	79.60
	Dockerman and tallyman	40.25	43.00	43.00	47.40	51.70	60.70
	Labourer	39.50	43.00	43.00	47.00	51.70	60.70
	Machinist—A grade	53.25	57.10	57.10	64.70	68.60	79.60
	B grade	44.45	46.20	46.20	52.30	55.80	67.90
	Orderman	44.70	46.50	46.50	52.30	55.80	66.00
	Puller out	39.50	43.00	43.00	47.40	51.70	60.70
	Sawyer—Band or jig	43.90	45.90	45.90	52.30	55.80	66.00
	Circular	44.95	47.00	47.00	54.00	57.60	67.90
Timber stacker	39.50	43.00	43.00	47.40	51.70	60.70	
Paper, Printing, etc.							
Printing (general)—	Bookbinder	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	74.50	82.50
	General hand	39.50	43.00	43.00	47.00	55.00	62.60
	Compositor—Hand	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	74.50	82.50
	Machine	60.40	62.20	62.20	71.90	79.90	88.00
	Letterpress rotary machinist	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.50	74.50	82.50
Printing (newspapers) (g)—	Storeman	44.85	46.20	46.20	53.50	62.50	70.30
	Assistant machinist	51.85	53.40	59.60	63.20	73.20	78.20
	Hand compositor	64.80	66.70	77.60	82.30	95.30	101.20
	Machine compositor	68.15	70.20	81.00	85.90	98.90	104.90
	Proof reader	64.80	66.70	77.60	82.30	95.30	101.20
	Publishing hand	51.85	53.40	61.50	65.20	75.20	80.20
Pulp, paper and board making—	Beaterman	62.20	64.10	64.10	78.10	80.10	91.30
	Bundler, baler	46.70	48.10	48.10	59.60	61.60	72.50
	Fitter	60.25	62.50	62.50	74.20	78.20	82.30
	Reelerman	47.60	49.00	49.00	60.70	62.70	73.50
	Tradesman's assistant	44.50	47.00	47.00	57.60	61.60	65.30
	Yardman	44.20	45.50	45.50	56.50	58.50	69.30
Other Manufacturing							
Brick making—	Burner	43.60	44.85	48.15	51.00	58.10	61.80
	Drawer	43.60	44.85	48.15	51.00	58.10	61.80
	Labourer	43.10	44.35	47.35	50.20	57.20	60.80
	Setter	44.35	45.70	49.20	52.20	59.40	63.10
Cement goods making—	Cement brickmaker	43.35	47.20	47.20	50.00	57.00	60.70
	Moulder	43.35	47.20	47.20	50.00	57.00	60.70
Cement making—	Cement miller	44.40	48.90	48.90	56.00	58.00	61.60
	Labourer	41.90	45.70	45.70	51.20	53.20	60.70
Electricity generation and supply—							
	Electrical fitter	60.35	62.00	62.00	65.40	76.40	83.30
	Fitter and/or turner	60.35	62.00	62.00	65.40	76.40	83.30
	Linesman	52.10	53.30	53.30	56.30	65.80	72.50
Building and Construction							
Building (h)—	Bricklayer	64.71	69.00	76.44	80.60	90.30	106.53
	Builder's labourer—						
	Skilled	52.47	56.10	62.52	65.84	74.56	89.10
	Unskilled	49.22	51.20	56.36	59.38	65.89	79.90
	Carpenter	65.14	69.50	77.26	81.43	91.12	107.66
	Electrician, installation	58.95	60.60	66.10	69.90	79.10	90.10
	Painter	64.56	69.00	76.32	80.49	90.19	106.37
	Plasterer	64.71	69.00	76.44	80.60	90.30	106.53
	Plumber	60.95	62.60	68.60	72.90	74.90	92.10
	Roof tiler	64.71	69.00	76.44	80.60	90.30	106.53
Road and Bridge Construction and Maintenance (Municipal)							
Road and bridge construction and maintenance (municipal)—							
	Grader driver	49.85	53.10	53.10	56.30	64.00	71.10
Labourer	40.00	43.00	45.05	47.80	53.10	60.00	
Railway Services							
Permanent way—	Fettler, labourer, etc.	42.75	45.40	47.00	53.10	59.30	65.90
	Ganger, fettling gang	47.65	52.10	53.70	60.20	67.30	74.10
Traffic—	Guard	50.05	53.70	55.30	61.90	68.30	75.10
	Locomotive—Cleaner	40.15	43.00	43.00	47.00	51.70	61.40
	Engine driver	62.15	67.10	68.75	78.55	83.55	90.65
	Fireman	43.00	44.90	46.45	52.45	68.35	64.05
	Porter	41.95	43.90	45.45	51.45	57.25	63.85
	Shunter, ordinary (i)	44.95	48.50	50.05	56.25	63.75	70.45
	Signalman	46.35	49.60	51.15	57.45	65.25	71.95

For notes see end of table (page 36).



**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME)  
IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT MALES—continued  
(\$)**

Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—						
		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	
Road and Air Transport								
Air transport—	Clerk	50.43	57.40	57.40	68.65	70.65	83.25	
	Maintenance engineer	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	<i>n.a.</i>	94.25	117.95	
Road transport—	Loader, porter	42.70	46.70	46.70	49.50	69.00	76.40	
	Assistant	39.50	43.00	43.00	50.60	61.60	69.30	
	Motor truck driver—							
	Under 1.27 tonnes	44.35	48.40	54.45	57.70	68.70	76.60	
	Over 1.27 and under 3.05 tonnes	45.85	49.90	56.15	59.50	70.50	78.40	
	Over 3.05 and under 6.10 tonnes	47.45	51.60	58.05	61.50	72.50	80.50	
Tramways and buses	Bus driver, one man operator	55.85	57.40	57.40	63.00	72.50	82.50	
Shipping and Stevedoring								
Stevedoring (j)—	Wharf clerk, per hour	1.62	1.73	1.73	1.96	2.72	3.00	
	Wharf labourer, per hour	1.53	1.64	1.80	1.91	2.24	2.51	
Communication								
Post Office—	Mail officer, postal officer	48.27	51.74	60.52	64.14	70.95	83.85	
	Postman	47.10	50.47	58.85	62.38	69.05	81.66	
Telephone services—	Linesman, grade 1	44.83	49.23	49.23	56.61	66.12	78.77	
	Telecommunications tradesman (k)	56.85	62.43	62.43	66.17	82.79	92.15	
	Telecommunications assistant (k)	47.45	52.10	52.10	59.18	76.35	83.39	
Wholesale and Retail Trade								
Butchers	General butcher	55.45	57.10	57.10	66.40	74.60	85.60	
Commercial travellers	Commercial traveller (l)	47.75	53.00	53.00	56.20	58.20	67.20	
Petrol service stations	Attendant	40.45	44.20	44.20	47.00	51.70	60.70	
Retail stores—	Clerk	41.35	44.90	44.90	50.10	52.10	62.20	
	Shop assistant—							
	Assistant-in-charge	49.05	56.10	56.10	65.20	67.20	79.80	
	Drapery	41.35	44.90	44.90	50.10	52.10	62.20	
	Grocery	40.75	44.90	44.90	50.10	52.10	62.20	
	Hardware	40.75	44.90	44.90	50.10	52.10	62.20	
	Storeman	42.75	46.40	46.40	54.10	61.00	72.70	
	Adult male	41.35	45.00	45.00	50.10	52.10	62.20	
	Wholesale warehouses	Storeman	46.70	49.50	52.70	55.90	62.70	77.60
	Wool stores—	Wool classer	52.70	57.70	60.70	64.30	71.30	87.20
Public Administration and Community and Business Services								
Hospitals—	Orderly	43.29	45.60	49.15	53.54	55.54	68.06	
	Porter	40.90	43.00	47.19	50.71	52.71	64.80	
Other services—	Graduate—Engineer	70.85	81.00	81.00	94.71	96.71	104.15	
	Scientist	65.06	74.40	74.40	78.83	89.02	103.65	
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.								
Hairdressing	Hairdresser (men's)	50.90	52.40	56.50	59.90	66.50	82.20	
Hotels (m)—	Barman	43.55	44.90	44.90	55.60	57.60	71.50	
	Cook—First	44.85	46.20	46.20	57.00	59.00	89.80	
	All others	43.15	44.40	44.40	55.10	57.10	71.90	
	Porter (day)	40.45	42.80	42.80	52.20	54.20	67.00	
	Waiter	41.65	42.90	42.90	53.50	55.50	68.30	
	Cook (one only employed)	41.45	46.20	46.20	57.00	59.00	71.70	
	Pantryman	40.45	43.00	43.00	51.00	53.00	65.60	
Restaurants (m)—	Lift attendant	41.45	46.40	46.40	49.20	56.90	60.70	
	Office cleaner (day)	42.35	46.20	46.20	49.20	56.90	60.70	
Watchmen, cleaners, etc.—								

(a) Unless otherwise specified rates are for a 40-hour week. Where two or more awards exist for a single occupation the lowest rate is shown.

(b) Rates and hours applicable throughout the State.

(c) 44 hours.

(d) Without keep.

(e) Shearers' hours are 40 a week; shed hands' hours are the same as those for shearers, with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the time engaged picking up, etc. exceed 30 minutes a day, all time thereafter is paid as overtime. Rates shown are 'not found' rates. Found rates were \$17.26 a week less in December 1973, \$13.11 a week less in December 1972, \$12.87 a week less in December 1971, \$12.54 a week less in December 1970, 1969 and 1968.

(f) Silver-lead-zinc mining. Includes lead bonus.

(g) Day work rates. Night work rates (for 38-hour week) were \$6.70 higher in December 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 and \$9.00 higher in December 1972 and 1973 than day work rates.

(h) The rates are weekly equivalent of hourly rates. They include allowances for excess fares and travelling time, sick leave, statutory holidays, following the job, etc.

(i) 78 hours a fortnight.

(j) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work.

(k) Award designations changed from technician and technician's assistant, respectively.

(l) Local or city.

(m) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are *not* provided.



**MINIMUM RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK (a) (EXCLUDING OVERTIME), IN  
SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS, HOBART: ADULT FEMALES  
(\$)**

Industry	Occupation	At 31 December—					
		1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.							
Engineering, general.. ..	Process worker	31.55	32.50	38.20	47.21	54.70	61.30
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear							
Drycleaning—	Presser	44.85	48.80	48.80	60.20	62.20	72.00
	Receiver and despatcher	30.05	33.00	33.00	42.30	44.30	57.70
	Spotter	32.55	35.70	35.70	44.20	46.20	59.70
	Other adults	28.45	31.30	31.30	38.60	40.60	54.00
Readymade clothing (men's)—	Coat machinist or table hand	32.55	35.50	37.20	44.50	46.50	58.90
	Cutter	48.00	53.00	55.60	65.10	67.10	77.00
	Examiner	35.10	38.50	40.50	47.40	49.40	62.90
	Head of table	34.75	38.20	39.90	46.60	48.60	62.10
	Presser	45.30	49.40	51.80	60.70	62.70	72.50
	Trouser machinist or table hand	31.55	34.30	36.00	44.50	46.50	57.50
Readymade dressmaking—	Cutter	39.70	43.90	46.10	61.80	67.10	77.00
	Head of table	34.75	38.20	39.90	46.60	48.60	62.10
	Table hand or machinist	32.55	35.50	37.20	44.50	46.50	58.90
	Presser	32.55	35.50	37.20	44.50	46.50	58.90
Textiles (knitting mills)—	Examiner	30.80	31.70	33.60	37.40	42.40	55.80
	Grader	30.80	31.70	33.60	37.40	42.40	55.80
	Machinist	31.50	32.50	34.30	38.20	44.10	57.50
	Welter and/or overlocker	31.25	32.20	34.10	37.90	43.40	56.80
Textiles (woollen mills)—	Gill box attendant	30.80	31.70	33.60	37.40	42.40	55.80
	Mender	31.30	32.20	34.10	37.40	43.40	56.80
	Weaver	31.80	32.80	34.70	38.60	43.80	58.00
	Winder	30.80	31.70	33.60	37.40	42.40	55.80
Food, Drink and Tobacco							
Biscuit and cake making ..	Adult female	29.60	33.50	33.50	35.50	44.20	47.80
Confectionery.. ..	General hand	31.75	32.70	35.70	39.00	41.00	54.30
Jam, fruit and vegetable pre-serving .. ..	General hand	30.85	31.80	35.00	37.10	42.00	57.90
Paper, Printing, etc.							
Printing, general—	Bookbinder	32.80	33.60	33.60	39.10	47.10	54.50
	Cardboard box machinist	31.90	32.70	32.70	38.20	46.20	53.60
	General hand	30.80	31.60	31.60	37.00	45.00	52.40
	Packer	31.65	32.40	32.40	37.80	45.70	53.10
Transport and Communication							
Post Office—	Monitor (b)	45.71	47.08	54.44	63.03	71.19	95.27
	Telephonist	(b)37.12	(b)38.23	(b)44.28	(b)52.89	(b)59.48	(c)79.92
Wholesale and Retail Trade							
Retail stores—	Clerk	31.15	35.10	35.10	39.90	41.90	53.10
	Departmental manageress	37.30	49.30	49.30	58.60	60.60	73.70
	Ledger machine operator	32.65	36.60	36.60	42.10	44.10	55.30
	Shop asst.—Confectionery	31.60	35.10	35.10	39.90	43.00	53.10
	Drapery	40.75	43.70	43.70	49.00	51.00	62.20
	Switchboard attendant	31.15	35.10	35.10	39.90	41.90	53.10
Public Administration and Community and Business Services							
Australian Public Service (b)—	Accounting machinist, grade I	39.56	47.29	47.29	54.52	64.70	80.99
	Typist	39.56	47.29	47.29	54.52	64.70	80.99
	Stenographer, grade I	42.36	50.61	50.61	58.33	72.94	90.69
	Cook	33.25	34.20	45.40	50.86	56.60	71.03
Hospitals—	Kitchenmaid	31.35	32.30	37.21	40.56	42.56	67.77
	Laundry worker	31.35	32.30	37.21	40.56	42.56	68.31
	Nurse (qualified), first year	n.a.	48.90	54.77	58.10	69.80	77.40
	Nursing aide	38.95	42.75	47.04	49.10	58.90	62.80
	Wardsmaid	31.35	32.30	37.21	40.56	42.56	67.71
	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.						
Cleaners .. ..	Office cleaner (day)	34.00	37.80	37.80	40.10	47.80	51.40
Hairdressing .. ..	Hairdresser	39.30	40.45	40.45	46.25	51.85	70.05
Hotels (d)—	Barmaid	39.15	44.90	44.90	55.60	57.60	70.40
	Housemaid	32.30	33.30	33.30	43.30	45.30	56.90
	Kitchenmaid	32.30	33.30	33.30	43.30	45.30	56.90
	Waitress	33.50	34.50	38.60	51.20	53.20	67.30
	Pantrymaid	30.00	33.30	33.30	40.10	42.10	54.40
Restaurants (d) .. ..	Usherette, ticket taker, etc. (c)	32.85	35.80	40.00	42.40	46.10	52.50
Theatres .. ..							

(a) Unless otherwise specified rates are for a 40-hour week.

(b) 36½ hours.

(c) 36 hours.

(d) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided.



## PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES

### SCOPE, DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is a quarterly measure of variations in retail prices for goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The weighting pattern relates to estimated aggregates of wage-earner household expenditures, and not to estimated expenditure of an average or individual household of a specified type or mode of living. Consumer (or retail) price indexes are sometimes loosely called 'cost of living indexes' and are thought to measure changes in the cost of living. Such indexes cannot measure mode or level of living. Changes of this kind are matters for consideration apart from price indexes. Changes in prices of goods and services are, however, an important part of the change in cost of living and this part is measured by consumer (or retail) price indexes.

The Consumer Price Index covers a wide range of commodities and services arranged in five major groups:

- (i) food;
- (ii) clothing and drapery;
- (iii) housing;
- (iv) household supplies and equipment; and
- (v) miscellaneous.

These groups do not include every item of household spending. Prices are collected regularly for specified quantities and qualities of a large and representative selection of commodities and services.

Substantial changes have occurred in consumer usage and patterns of expenditure since 1950. In order to keep the weighting pattern representative of current expenditure, it has been necessary to construct indexes with additional items and changes in the weighting pattern at intervals, rather than to maintain an index based on a list of items and set of weights that remained unchanged throughout the whole period covered.

For the six state capital cities, seven series for short periods (i.e. (i) from September quarter 1948 to June quarter 1952; (ii) from June quarter 1952 to June quarter 1956; (iii) from June quarter 1956 to March quarter 1960; (iv) from March quarter 1960 to December quarter 1963; (v) from December quarter 1963 to December quarter 1968; (vi) from December quarter 1968 to December quarter 1973; and (vii) from December quarter 1973) have been constructed and linked to form a continuous retail price index series.

During each period between links, the items and weighting pattern remain unchanged. At each time of linking, the weighting pattern is altered and new items (mainly ones that have become significant in household expenditure) are introduced. The process of linking ensures that the index reflects only price variations and not differences in cost of the old and new lists of items. The introduction of new items and weights by linking does not, of itself, raise or lower the level of the index.

The weighting of the seventh linked index was derived from analyses of data from the Population Census of 1971, the 1968-69 Census of Retail Establishments, the 1971 Motor Vehicle Usage Survey, from recent statistics and estimates of production, consumption, etc., and from several special purpose sample surveys.

A detailed description of the Consumer Price Index, including the weighting pattern, is contained in the *Labour Report No. 57*, 1972.

#### Wholesale Price Indexes

**Materials Used in Building other than House Building:** This index measures changes in prices of selected materials used in the construction of buildings other than houses and 'low-rise' flats (in general, those up to three storeys). It includes 72 items, combined in eleven groups, in addition to an 'All Groups' index. Although the selected materials (or many of them) are also used in house (and low-rise flat) building, in building repair, maintenance and alteration work, and in 'engineering construction' work (e.g. projects such as roads, dams, bridges and the like), the weighting pattern of the index, being designed for the specific purpose mentioned at the beginning of this paragraph, is not applicable to these other activities of the construction industry. In addition, since the weights are based on an average materials usage over a range of types of building within the defined area (building other than house building), the index is not necessarily applicable to any specific building or type of building included in that area. The index is a fixed-weights index and is calculated by the method known as 'the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives'. The items and weights were derived from reported values of materials used in selected representative buildings constructed in or about 1966-67. The single weighting pattern relates to the whole of Australia, and is applied (with minor exceptions) in calculating indexes for each State capital city. Prices are collected as at the mid-point of the month to which the index refers, or as near thereto as practicable. They relate to specified standards of each commodity and are obtained in Hobart from representative suppliers of materials used in building. There are, however, some exceptions to the use of local prices; the whole of the group 'Electrical Installation Materials' and the majority of the items in the group 'Mechanical Services Components' are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.

**Materials Used in House Building:** This index is calculated by the same method and is complementary to the 'Other than House Building Index'. It measures the changes in prices of selected materials used in house construction. The house construction types included are those which use brick, brick veneer, timber or asbestos cement sheeting as the principal material of the outer walls. The number of items included in the index ranges from 49 (Brisbane) to 51 (Perth). The items are combined into eleven groups. An 'All Groups' index is also published. Standards are fixed for items and prices are obtained for items of constant quality. Information about material usage and values was obtained for houses in each State capital city urban area. From the data collected, weighting patterns were developed for each capital city and for a combined six State capital cities index. Prices are collected at the mid-point of each month from representative suppliers in each capital city. The index has been compiled for each month from July 1966 and for financial years from 1966-67. Index numbers are published for each capital city and for the six State capital cities combined (though details for Hobart only are shown in this Bulletin); although the base of the index is 1966-67 = 100.0, the weighting pattern more closely approximates material usage in 1968-69.

**Price Indexes of Metallic Materials:** The *Price Index of Metallic Materials used in the Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products* and the *Price Indexes of Copper Materials used in the Manufacture of Electrical Equipment* have been compiled monthly from July 1968 and for financial years from 1968-69. Each of the indexes is a fixed weights index with base 1968-69 = 100.0 and compiled using the method known as the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives. Prices for all of the items relate to representative goods of fixed specification collected from a selection of representative sources. The prices are collected monthly and are for items of constant quality. The prices, as far as possible, are those normally charged to representative manufacturers for goods delivered into their stores. The *Price Index of Metallic Materials Used in the Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products* includes important metallic materials selected and combined in accordance with a weighting pattern reflecting value usage as reported in the 1968-69 Census of Manufacturing Establishments for establishments classified to the ASIC sub-division of *Fabricated Metal Products*. *Price Indexes of Copper Materials Used in the Manufacture of Electrical Equipment* have a weighting pattern based on advice from the Electricity Supply Association of Australia and the Australian Electrical Manufacturers' Association.



**Export Price Index**

The purpose of the Export Price Index is to provide monthly comparisons over a limited number of years of the level of export prices of selected items, making no allowance for variation in quantities exported. The price series used in the index relate to specified standards for each commodity and in most cases are combinations of prices for a number of representative grades, types, etc. As nearly as possible, prices used are f.o.b. at the main Australian ports of export. There are 29 items in the index, with weights originally based on average annual values of exports during the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. During that period these items constituted 83 per cent of the total value of Australian exports. In recent years this proportion has decreased, and in 1966-67 and 1967-68 was less than 75 per cent of the total. From July 1969 the index has been linked with an interim series prior to complete revision and rebasing. The interim series has 33 items constituting 74 per cent of the total value of Australian exports (merchandise and non-mechandise) in 1969-70. Separate details of Tasmanian export prices are not available.

**Agricultural Production Price Index**

**Indexes of Unit Value of Agricultural Production:** The unit value indexes of crops (excluding pastures), livestock slaughterings and livestock products measure changes in unit gross values of the products. The *unit value index of agricultural output* measures changes in unit gross values of products sold *outside* the agricultural sector. Unit gross values used for each product in each group index are obtained by dividing the gross value of the product realised at the principal market by the quantity produced or marketed. In the agricultural output index exclusion of production of seed and fodder crops retained within the farm sector may alter the unit values and weights slightly but otherwise the unit values are the same. The indexes are calculated by the fixed weights aggregative method. The weights used are the average quantities of the relevant products produced or marketed in the three years ended 1970-71. The indexes are not price indexes in the generally accepted sense as they not only measure the effects of price changes but also reflect effects of variations in the quality and composition of the products.



**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, GROUP INDEX NUMBERS (a): HOBART**  
 (Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous	All groups
Year—						
1952-53 .. ..	69.9	83.1	52.3	78.4	68.9	70.9
1953-54 .. ..	75.5	84.6	56.0	80.8	71.6	74.4
1954-55 .. ..	74.9	84.8	57.9	81.3	70.3	74.3
1955-56 .. ..	79.5	85.8	63.7	85.2	73.6	78.1
1956-57 .. ..	82.9	88.2	69.7	90.3	81.7	82.8
1957-58 .. ..	80.5	90.4	71.8	91.0	82.3	82.9
1958-59 .. ..	81.7	91.3	73.8	91.6	83.5	84.1
1959-60 .. ..	82.8	92.0	77.6	92.9	85.0	85.6
1960-61 .. ..	92.4	93.5	81.9	94.9	87.0	90.3
1961-62 .. ..	90.2	94.7	85.6	97.5	87.5	90.7
1962-63 .. ..	88.9	95.2	88.2	97.1	87.6	90.7
1963-64 .. ..	90.1	95.7	90.9	97.1	88.4	91.7
1964-65 .. ..	94.0	97.0	94.5	97.6	92.0	94.6
1965-66 .. ..	98.9	98.0	97.1	98.6	96.7	98.0
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	106.8	102.4	103.6	102.9	104.5	104.6
1968-69 .. ..	105.3	104.5	108.4	104.5	108.0	106.1
1969-70 .. ..	106.4	107.9	112.6	106.1	111.0	108.5
1970-71 .. ..	109.6	111.9	117.4	109.2	116.6	112.6
1971-72 .. ..	112.9	118.5	124.2	116.4	129.3	119.9
1972-73 .. ..	120.0	125.6	131.8	120.3	136.6	126.7
1973-74 .. ..	141.4	142.4	146.9	128.3	150.0	142.6
Quarter—						
1968-69—September ..	105.1	103.5	105.5	104.1	106.3	105.0
December .. ..	105.3	104.5	108.4	104.1	107.3	105.8
March .. ..	105.1	104.7	109.4	104.7	109.0	106.5
June .. ..	105.8	105.3	110.1	105.2	109.4	107.0
1969-70—September ..	105.6	106.2	110.6	105.5	110.0	107.4
December .. ..	106.0	107.6	112.3	105.8	110.4	108.1
March .. ..	106.9	108.2	113.2	106.3	111.2	108.9
June .. ..	106.9	109.4	114.1	106.9	112.5	109.6
1970-71—September ..	108.4	109.5	115.0	107.6	112.2	110.2
December .. ..	110.1	111.0	117.0	108.4	116.3	112.4
March .. ..	109.5	112.0	118.2	109.1	118.3	113.2
June .. ..	110.2	115.0	119.2	111.6	119.4	114.6
1971-72—September ..	111.3	115.9	120.4	112.4	123.8	116.5
December .. ..	113.0	118.2	124.1	117.4	130.3	120.3
March .. ..	113.5	118.7	125.3	117.7	130.8	120.9
June .. ..	113.9	121.1	126.8	118.1	132.1	122.0
1972-73—September ..	115.9	121.8	128.3	118.9	133.5	123.4
December .. ..	117.9	124.6	131.6	119.6	134.0	125.1
March .. ..	121.4	125.5	132.7	120.3	137.7	127.5
June .. ..	124.9	130.4	134.4	122.5	141.0	130.8
1973-74—September ..	131.9	134.2	137.1	125.5	144.2	135.2
December .. ..	139.7	139.8	146.8	126.7	148.6	141.1
March .. ..	144.2	142.7	149.8	128.4	150.7	144.0
June .. ..	149.7	152.9	153.9	132.5	156.6	149.9

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the figures to the nearest whole number.



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: COMPOSITION AND WEIGHTING PATTERN AT DECEMBER  
QUARTER 1973 FOR THE SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED (a)

Group, section, etc.	Percentage weight	
	Section, etc.	Group
Food—		
Cereal products .. .. .	3.0	28.3
Dairy produce .. .. .	4.6	
Potatoes, onions, preserved fruit and vegetables .. .. .	2.7	
Soft drink, ice cream and confectionery .. .. .	4.0	
Meat—		
Butcher's .. .. .	7.7	
Processed, including poultry .. .. .	3.0	
Snacks, take away food .. .. .	0.9	
Other food .. .. .	2.4	
Clothing and Drapery—		
Men's clothing .. .. .	3.2	12.1
Women's clothing .. .. .	4.0	
Boys' clothing .. .. .	0.5	
Girls' clothing .. .. .	0.4	
Piecegoods, etc. .. .. .	0.8	
Footwear .. .. .	2.3	
Household drapery .. .. .	0.9	
Housing—		
Rent—		
Privately owned houses .. .. .	2.8	14.4
Privately owned flats .. .. .	3.4	
Government owned houses .. .. .	0.6	
Home Ownership—		
House price .. .. .	3.6	
Rates .. .. .	2.3	
Repairs and maintenance .. .. .	1.7	
Household Supplies and Equipment—		
Fuel and light—		
Electricity .. .. .	1.9	11.3
Gas .. .. .	0.7	
Other (firewood, heating oil, briquettes and kerosene) .. .. .	0.3	
Household appliances .. .. .	2.2	
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .	2.0	
Household utensils .. .. .	0.7	
Household sundries and stationery .. .. .	1.2	
Personal requisites .. .. .	1.3	
Proprietary medicines .. .. .	1.0	
Miscellaneous—		
Fares—		
Train .. .. .	0.7	33.9
Bus and tram .. .. .	1.0	
Private motoring—		
Car purchase .. .. .	4.4	
Car operation .. .. .	8.6	
Cigarettes and tobacco .. .. .	3.6	
Beer .. .. .	4.5	
Wine and spirits .. .. .	1.2	
Postal and telephone services .. .. .	1.3	
Recreational goods and services .. .. .	2.0	
Newspaper and magazines .. .. .	1.1	
Health services .. .. .	4.0	
Other services (Hairdressing, dry cleaning, shoe repairs) .. .. .	1.5	
All groups .. .. .	100.0	100.0

(a) Percentage contributions shown are in proportion to estimated pattern of consumption at or about 1971-72 valued at relevant prices of December quarter 1973.



**RETAIL PRICES**  
**ANNUAL AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: HOBART (a)**  
 (Cents)

Item	Unit (b)	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
<b>Groceries, etc.—</b>																					
Bread, ordinary white, delivered	2 lb	11.7	12.0	12.5	12.9	13.3	13.7	14.2	14.6	15.0	15.3	15.4	15.8	17.1	18.1	19.1	20.1	21.3	23.5	24.9	27.0
Flour—plain .. ..	2 lb pkt	8.8	9.5	10.0	10.0	10.6	10.9	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.5	13.5	13.6	14.5	15.1	16.2	16.8	17.5	17.4	18.0	18.8
self-raising .. ..	2 lb pkt	15.9	15.9	17.2	17.9	18.3	19.4	19.8	19.8	20.4	20.4	19.7	19.4	19.5	20.0	20.9	21.7	23.2	23.7	24.6	25.4
Tea .. ..	½ lb pkt	26.7	36.7	36.6	35.5	35.0	34.8	34.3	34.7	33.7	33.1	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.2	33.0	31.9	30.7	32.0	33.3	32.3
Sugar .. ..	2kg pkt	33.0	33.0	36.6	38.4	38.4	38.4	41.0	42.4	42.4	42.4	42.2	41.8	41.8	46.0	49.0	49.2	49.0	48.0	48.4	47.9
Rice .. ..	500g pkt	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.7	11.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	15.2	16.2	16.9	16.7	18.0	19.5	
Jam, apricot .. ..	1½ lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35.4	36.8	38.1	40.0
Oats, rolled (c) .. ..	1½ lb pkt	12.8	13.8	14.3	13.8	15.5	16.1	17.0	17.1	n.a.	19.3	19.1	19.4	19.7	n.a.	28.5	29.3	29.2	30.2	31.5	33.6
Peaches, canned .. ..	29 oz	33.6	32.5	34.5	41.0	42.5	37.2	33.6	33.1	33.3	30.7	30.4	30.1	30.3	31.1	31.2	31.7	33.8	33.6	34.0	35.2
Pears, canned .. ..	29 oz	36.2	35.9	37.5	41.6	42.3	38.1	34.1	33.4	33.1	30.6	29.8	30.2	30.6	31.0	31.4	32.0	34.0	33.7	34.5	35.3
Potatoes .. ..	7 lb	23.8	41.2	65.1	35.3	28.7	38.0	34.5	64.1	40.2	29.4	47.0	65.1	35.8	49.3	48.5	42.4	44.9	45.9	52.1	65.2
Onions, brown .. ..	1 lb	8.7	9.9	13.9	8.4	7.3	11.0	10.2	10.2	9.0	8.2	9.3	9.7	10.7	9.5	13.0	10.4	11.7	12.8	11.4	17.9
Soap, laundry .. ..	500g pkt	16.2	16.9	16.8	17.1	17.5	17.7	18.7	19.8	21.4	21.0	23.7	n.a.	28.8	29.9	30.0	30.5	31.4	31.6	31.9	35.9
<b>Dairy Produce, etc.—</b>																					
Butter .. ..	1 lb	41.7	43.4	46.3	45.8	45.1	45.4	46.8	47.5	47.7	48.3	48.9	49.6	51.4	52.0	52.0	54.2	55.0	56.3	58.0	58.0
Cheese, processed (d) .. ..	8 oz pkt	14.0	14.9	16.5	16.7	13.3	17.5	18.2	18.4	18.7	18.8	22.8	23.1	23.4	25.3	25.0	24.8	25.2	27.7	29.8	
Eggs (e) .. ..	1 doz (55g)	53.0	55.8	55.8	56.5	56.3	56.7	56.7	58.9	57.8	59.4	57.8	62.1	64.9	67.8	62.2	68.3	67.7	64.4	67.4	75.2
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack (f) .. ..	½ lb	29.2	28.7	31.4	32.1	31.0	31.2	34.2	35.8	34.9	35.8	38.8	45.0	47.8	49.8	51.1	49.6	50.5	50.1	51.7	52.3
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered (g) .. ..	quart	15.0	16.5	16.7	16.9	16.7	16.7	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	18.4	19.8	20.0	20.0	20.2	21.8	22.0	23.8
<b>Meat—</b>																					
Beef—rib (without bone) (h) .. ..	1 lb	28.8	33.0	33.3	32.7	33.9	36.0	41.8	44.6	40.7	43.2	44.8	50.5	54.0	57.1	55.4	52.6	55.6	57.8	57.7	65.9
steak—rump .. ..	1 lb	46.9	47.4	48.7	48.3	50.7	54.2	65.9	74.1	69.2	71.3	74.3	79.4	83.1	87.9	90.5	90.9	93.9	100.2	104.6	123.1
chuck .. ..	1 lb	30.9	29.3	27.8	26.6	27.9	29.6	37.3	42.9	38.3	40.5	41.8	47.8	51.8	55.7	54.9	54.0	55.2	57.1	58.2	67.4
sausages .. ..	1 lb	19.4	19.2	19.7	20.5	20.0	19.8	22.8	26.1	26.1	26.5	28.1	30.1	30.6	31.2	31.6	29.9	29.8	30.2	31.7	38.6
silverside, corned .. ..	1 lb	34.1	33.9	34.3	34.3	35.4	37.3	44.2	49.0	43.9	45.7	47.1	51.6	56.4	60.2	63.0	61.6	63.0	65.5	68.0	79.4
brisket, corned .. ..	1 lb	27.4	25.8	25.2	24.0	24.7	26.9	33.2	38.9	33.8	34.9	36.1	39.6	42.9	45.6	46.1	44.0	45.2	46.7	46.8	53.6
Mutton—leg .. ..	1 lb	22.0	23.8	25.2	24.5	23.9	22.3	24.9	25.5	23.5	24.8	26.6	29.8	31.4	32.4	28.2	27.9	26.9	27.3	29.3	42.5
chops—loin .. ..	1 lb	18.7	18.9	19.9	19.1	17.7	15.3	19.0	20.8	18.0	18.6	21.6	25.3	26.1	28.2	25.8	24.7	23.8	26.0	27.6	41.6
leg .. ..	1 lb	19.6	21.5	24.0	23.0	21.2	17.5	21.1	24.0	21.1	22.4	25.4	28.0	29.4	30.3	28.6	27.7	28.1	29.0	29.5	44.1
Lamb—leg .. ..	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40.8	43.6	45.4	49.8	51.6	54.0	49.2	48.2	48.8	48.7	51.4	67.5
chops—loin .. ..	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	40.7	43.7	45.5	50.3	52.3	56.1	50.7	49.0	49.6	48.8	51.7	67.7
leg .. ..	1 lb	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41.2	44.3	46.1	50.8	53.1	57.2	51.9	51.2	52.4	52.2	54.5	72.8
Pork—leg .. ..	1 lb	47.4	41.8	48.2	47.2	46.5	47.1	53.9	54.2	51.3	56.0	59.0	61.9	63.6	65.8	66.9	66.9	67.5	68.9	77.7	
loin .. ..	1 lb	47.4	42.0	48.1	47.1	46.4	47.0	54.2	54.5	51.4	56.7	60.0	62.5	63.4	66.1	68.2	67.2	67.1	67.8	69.3	77.5
chops .. ..	1 lb	47.9	42.3	48.3	47.2	46.5	46.8	54.5	54.8	51.4	56.6	60.3	62.8	63.6	66.4	68.4	67.5	67.2	68.0	69.3	77.7

(a) The table units are not necessarily those for which the original price data were obtained; in such cases, prices have been calculated for the table unit.

(b) Unit currently in use.

(c) Prices quoted for: 'Oats, flaked' prior to January 1962.

(d) Prior to January 1964 'cheese, mild, 1 lb'.

(e) Prior to January 1962 'eggs, new laid, doz'; 'eggs, large, doz' to January 1964; 2 oz doz prior to July 1972.

(f) To December 1964 'bacon, rashers 1 lb'.

(g) To December 1954 'milk, fresh, delivered, quart'.

(h) To December 1954 'beef, rib'.



# MONTHLY (a) AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOOD AND GROCERY ITEMS: HOBART (b)

(Cents)

Item	Unit (c)	1970				1971				1972				1973				1974	
		March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
Groceries, etc. (d)—																			
Bread—ordinary white, delivered .. ..	2 lb	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	28.0	28.0	29.0	29.0
Flour—Plain .. ..	2 lb pkt	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.6	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.5	18.6	18.7	20.3	24.3	24.9
Self-raising .. ..	2 lb pkt	22.5	23.1	23.3	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.9	24.4	24.9	24.8	24.7	25.0	25.7	25.6	25.4	26.6	28.7
Tea .. ..	½ lb pkt	31.2	30.6	31.2	30.5	31.5	31.7	33.6	32.6	32.9	33.7	33.1	33.7	32.6	32.8	32.4	32.1	31.3	31.9
Sugar .. ..	2 kg pkt	49.6	49.0	47.0	49.6	49.6	47.8	48.3	48.3	48.4	48.2	48.4	48.3	48.2	47.7	47.8	47.8	47.7	47.8
Rice .. ..	500 g pkt	16.8	16.8	16.9	17.1	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1	18.1	19.5	19.5	20.3	21.6	19.6	21.1	23.4
Jam, apricot .. ..	1½ lb	35.2	35.6	36.0	35.9	35.2	36.7	37.7	37.9	38.0	38.5	37.0	39.0	38.2	39.6	41.4	42.2	43.1	45.4
Oats, rolled .. ..	1½ lb pkt	29.5	29.3	29.1	29.9	29.0	29.8	30.7	31.6	32.0	30.9	31.4	31.1	33.8	34.2	32.4	33.3	n.a.	n.a.
Peaches, canned .. ..	29 oz	32.2	34.5	32.0	33.5	33.3	32.7	33.4	34.1	34.4	34.3	32.5	34.8	34.2	35.0	35.6	35.7	36.7	44.3
Pears, canned .. ..	29 oz	34.0	34.5	34.4	33.8	33.5	33.5	33.4	34.1	34.5	34.8	34.7	34.8	34.7	34.8	35.3	36.2	36.7	45.6
Potatoes .. ..	7 lb	38.4	36.6	46.5	61.5	43.8	46.4	45.6	44.0	54.0	47.3	46.7	59.0	66.2	58.7	66.6	77.0	68.8	80.2
Onions, brown .. ..	1 lb	10.8	10.0	12.5	11.7	10.5	9.9	14.6	17.2	12.1	10.1	10.2	11.3	11.6	12.1	18.0	22.5	16.2	16.2
Soap, laundry .. ..	500g pkt	29.2	31.0	32.3	32.4	31.8	31.4	32.1	30.7	31.6	32.0	32.4	32.9	33.4	33.5	38.6	39.7	n.a.	n.a.
Dairy produce, etc. (d)—																			
Butter .. ..	1 lb	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	55.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	58.0	60.0
Cheese, processed .. ..	8 oz pkt	24.2	25.1	25.3	25.2	25.3	24.8	25.7	24.9	27.2	27.6	28.2	28.9	28.6	29.0	30.8	31.2	31.4	33.3
Eggs (e) .. ..	1 doz(55g)	68.8	69.2	68.6	63.6	65.3	69.5	64.1	58.6	61.6	72.0	72.3	70.0	72.6	73.9	76.3	80.0	80.3	95.4
Bacon, rashers, pre-pack ..	½ lb	50.4	51.1	51.0	49.9	50.1	50.3	49.7	51.1	51.9	52.6	51.7	51.4	50.7	52.6	49.9	56.6	57.0	72.4
Milk, evaporated .. ..	14½ oz tin	17.6	17.6	17.5	18.1	17.1	17.3	15.8	17.8	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.4	19.5	19.3	19.0	19.4	19.6	21.6
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered .. ..	quart	20.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.3	24.0	24.0	24.0	26.0	26.0
Meat (a)—																			
Beef—Rib (without bone) ..	1lb	54.0	54.1	56.8	57.6	57.5	57.5	57.6	58.6	58.1	58.0	57.4	57.3	58.3	60.0	71.5	80.0	75.5	72.5
Steak—Rump .. ..	1 lb	91.7	92.0	94.2	97.5	98.6	100.2	100.4	101.7	102.4	102.6	105.0	108.5	109.5	110.7	133.2	149.9	153.8	148.3
T-bone, with-out fillet ..	1 lb	84.1	84.9	86.1	87.9	88.4	88.9	89.2	90.1	90.7	90.1	92.2	93.8	94.8	95.7	118.3	135.0	134.9	136.3
Chuck .. ..	1 lb	54.3	54.6	55.9	56.0	56.3	57.0	57.3	57.7	57.0	57.4	59.2	59.1	59.4	61.2	73.0	82.3	81.2	79.4
Sausages .. ..	1 lb	29.5	29.7	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	31.1	31.7	32.0	32.1	33.5	38.2	39.1	44.3	45.1	52.9
Silverside, corned ..	1 lb	61.3	61.5	64.3	64.9	64.9	65.0	65.6	66.3	66.3	66.7	68.7	70.1	70.3	71.4	85.1	100.3	97.1	94.6
Brisket, corned .. ..	1 lb	44.6	44.2	45.7	46.1	46.3	46.5	46.5	47.4	47.3	47.3	45.2	47.2	47.9	47.6	55.9	69.5	n.a.	n.a.
Mutton—Leg .. ..	1 lb	26.5	26.5	27.6	26.9	27.1	26.6	27.6	27.9	28.3	28.3	30.9	29.8	32.1	40.1	51.3	51.0	48.8	48.5
Chops—Loin .. ..	1 lb	22.8	23.2	24.6	24.4	25.7	25.5	26.2	26.4	26.2	26.4	29.3	28.3	31.0	38.2	53.5	50.0	47.5	48.5
Leg .. ..	1 lb	27.1	27.8	29.3	28.2	28.7	29.7	28.8	28.9	28.3	27.9	30.8	31.0	33.6	39.2	56.5	55.0	51.8	52.8
Fore-quarter .. ..	1 lb	18.8	20.1	22.5	22.1	21.3	21.7	21.7	21.6	21.3	21.8	23.9	24.7	26.7	31.9	49.5	46.2	43.3	44.0
Lamb—Leg .. ..	1lb	47.8	47.7	50.5	49.2	47.2	46.7	48.9	51.9	49.0	48.8	52.7	55.2	60.4	63.8	79.7	74.4	80.9	85.0
Chops—Loin .. ..	1 lb	49.1	48.8	50.8	49.7	47.4	46.5	48.8	52.4	49.1	48.7	53.4	55.5	61.0	64.4	78.3	73.2	84.8	87.0
Leg .. ..	1 lb	52.0	52.0	53.5	52.1	51.2	50.4	52.4	54.7	52.2	51.9	56.3	57.7	65.5	70.9	83.2	78.7	88.7	91.0
Forequarter .. ..	1 lb	40.0	39.9	41.9	39.6	36.7	37.2	40.4	44.0	40.5	39.8	44.5	45.4	52.2	57.0	71.7	67.5	74.6	78.9
Pork—Leg .. ..	1 lb	67.4	67.0	66.3	66.7	67.2	66.9	67.4	68.4	68.7	68.5	68.7	69.6	69.9	70.9	80.4	97.7	93.9	100.6
Loin .. ..	1 lb	67.6	67.1	66.6	66.9	67.3	67.2	67.8	68.9	68.9	68.8	69.5	70.1	70.2	70.9	79.9	95.9	96.2	102.7
Chops .. ..	1 lb	67.7	67.3	66.8	67.1	67.6	67.5	68.0	69.0	68.9	68.9	69.5	69.9	70.3	71.1	80.3	95.7	96.3	103.1

(a) Meat prices are averages for the quarter ending with the month shown.

(b) The table units are not necessarily those for which the original price data were obtained; in such cases, prices have been calculated for the table unit.

(c) Unit currently in use.

(d) Averages are for the month shown.

(e) Prior to July 1972 '2 oz doz'.

RETAIL PRICES



## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING  
GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOBART (a)

(Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscel- laneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
<b>Year—</b>												
1969-70 .. ..	109.1	107.1	111.3	108.9	109.8	100.9	122.3	114.0	107.5	112.2	111.8	109.7
1970-71 .. ..	116.0	112.8	118.3	116.6	114.6	106.6	125.3	122.7	111.6	110.9	118.9	115.0
1971-72 .. ..	123.4	123.7	118.3	122.2	126.4	110.8	126.0	135.1	115.8	114.7	127.5	122.6
1972-73 .. ..	130.3	138.4	130.1	134.3	133.6	111.8	126.7	142.9	120.2	120.5	132.1	129.7
1973-74 .. ..	139.3	149.3	150.0	154.6	148.7	117.3	150.0	154.0	129.1	138.3	143.4	143.8
<b>Month—</b>												
<b>1972-73—</b>												
July .. ..	129.2	137.8	125.0	129.4	131.0	111.4	124.7	144.9	116.9	117.6	130.5	127.2
August .. ..	129.2	138.4	125.0	129.5	131.5	111.4	124.2	144.9	117.3	117.8	130.7	127.4
September ..	129.2	138.4	125.0	129.7	131.6	111.4	124.3	140.7	117.8	117.8	130.7	127.4
October .. ..	129.2	138.4	125.0	129.8	131.6	111.4	124.3	140.7	118.4	118.1	132.2	127.7
November ..	129.2	138.4	125.0	130.0	131.6	111.4	124.3	142.3	118.4	119.0	132.6	127.9
December ..	129.2	138.4	126.6	130.2	131.9	111.4	124.3	142.3	119.9	119.4	132.3	128.2
January .. ..	129.3	138.4	133.3	137.5	132.0	111.4	124.3	142.3	120.3	119.7	132.5	129.5
February ..	130.2	138.4	134.1	138.0	132.1	111.8	124.3	142.3	122.2	120.1	132.2	129.9
March .. ..	130.2	138.4	134.1	138.1	133.8	111.9	126.3	143.1	122.4	121.0	132.0	130.6
April .. ..	130.3	138.4	134.2	138.9	137.0	112.8	132.7	143.1	122.4	124.4	132.2	132.8
May .. ..	130.3	138.6	134.9	139.1	138.9	112.9	132.7	143.1	122.7	125.3	132.6	133.0
June .. ..	137.9	138.6	139.1	140.8	139.7	112.9	134.3	144.8	123.3	125.7	134.7	134.9
<b>1973-74—</b>												
July .. ..	138.7	145.2	143.0	143.1	141.2	113.1	146.1	148.0	126.0	129.7	136.4	137.2
August .. ..	138.7	146.0	143.8	143.5	142.5	113.1	146.4	149.1	126.6	136.2	136.3	138.4
September ..	138.7	146.0	144.0	145.9	143.2	113.1	148.3	149.1	127.5	133.6	136.7	138.8
October .. ..	138.7	147.9	144.0	146.6	143.4	113.1	148.1	149.1	127.7	133.0	137.1	139.0
November ..	138.7	147.9	144.0	147.5	144.0	114.0	148.4	149.1	127.6	135.5	137.3	139.6
December ..	138.7	147.9	146.4	154.6	144.3	114.0	149.1	149.1	128.0	136.5	138.1	140.9
January .. ..	138.8	147.9	148.7	155.8	145.4	113.6	148.1	149.1	128.0	135.0	140.0	141.6
February ..	139.0	148.6	149.9	157.8	147.3	117.9	149.0	152.2	128.6	137.2	142.0	143.3
March .. ..	139.0	148.6	149.9	157.8	147.8	118.1	149.0	152.2	129.3	139.2	142.9	143.8
April .. ..	139.6	150.0	158.0	158.6	153.1	119.8	151.8	161.8	130.2	143.6	152.6	148.1
May .. ..	139.7	155.3	159.2	170.8	165.8	128.8	153.7	165.1	132.7	146.3	159.4	155.6
June .. ..	142.8	159.9	169.6	173.5	166.5	128.8	161.7	174.1	137.2	153.4	162.4	158.8

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. Figures after the decimal point possess little statistical significance.

(b) Whole of group 'Electrical installation materials' and the majority of items in group 'Mechanical services components' are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series.



# **WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING** **GROUP INDEX NUMBERS: HOBART (a)**

(Base of Each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellan- eous materials	All groups
<b>Year—</b>												
1969-70.. ..	109.1	110.4	111.7	105.4	110.4	108.3	115.8	118.2	100.9	105.3	110.0	107.7
1970-71.. ..	116.0	114.6	120.6	113.9	116.5	113.7	123.8	115.9	102.5	108.1	115.5	114.3
1971-72.. ..	123.6	124.2	123.8	120.3	129.2	117.1	132.8	120.9	105.8	113.5	123.3	120.7
1972-73.. ..	130.7	137.2	140.2	134.6	135.9	118.1	136.8	126.0	107.6	114.2	132.5	130.8
1973-74.. ..	139.8	147.3	159.2	154.2	150.8	130.8	145.5	146.9	115.3	119.2	141.9	145.5
<b>Month—</b>												
<b>1972-73—</b>												
July .. ..	129.5	136.1	131.1	129.1	133.8	117.5	139.7	123.9	107.2	114.2	127.9	127.1
August .. ..	129.5	137.3	131.1	129.1	133.7	116.7	140.1	123.9	107.2	114.2	128.9	127.2
September ..	129.5	137.3	131.1	129.3	133.8	116.7	133.1	124.5	107.2	114.2	130.0	127.2
October .. ..	129.5	137.3	131.1	129.3	133.9	116.7	133.1	124.5	107.2	114.2	130.7	127.2
November ..	129.5	137.3	131.1	129.3	133.9	116.7	136.2	124.5	107.2	114.2	130.8	127.3
December ..	129.5	137.3	141.5	129.4	134.7	117.5	136.6	124.5	107.2	114.2	131.1	128.5
<b>1973-74—</b>												
January .. ..	129.5	137.3	146.8	139.0	134.9	117.5	136.6	124.5	107.7	114.2	131.8	132.8
February .. ..	130.8	137.3	147.2	139.0	134.9	117.5	136.6	124.5	107.1	114.2	135.7	133.2
March .. ..	130.8	137.3	147.2	139.9	136.6	118.2	137.2	124.5	107.9	114.2	135.7	133.8
April .. ..	130.8	137.3	147.2	140.1	138.8	120.5	137.3	130.1	108.4	114.2	135.6	134.3
May .. ..	130.8	137.4	147.2	140.2	140.6	120.5	137.4	131.3	108.4	114.2	135.7	134.5
June .. ..	138.8	137.4	149.9	141.6	141.5	121.4	138.0	131.3	108.4	114.5	135.7	136.1
<b>1973-74—</b>												
July .. ..	139.4	143.8	155.2	141.7	142.2	126.3	140.1	134.8	109.3	114.4	137.1	137.8
August .. ..	139.4	145.7	155.3	142.4	144.5	126.5	142.5	143.9	111.7	115.2	137.4	138.9
September ..	139.4	145.7	155.5	143.5	144.6	127.0	142.5	142.7	113.4	115.2	139.3	139.6
October .. ..	139.4	145.7	155.5	143.5	146.3	126.9	142.5	142.7	113.4	115.2	139.7	139.7
November ..	139.4	145.7	155.5	144.9	146.2	127.4	142.5	143.8	114.9	115.2	139.9	140.4
December ..	139.4	145.7	157.4	154.2	146.3	128.1	142.5	145.0	114.9	119.4	140.0	144.4
<b>1973-74—</b>												
January .. ..	139.4	145.7	158.6	156.5	148.4	127.5	142.5	144.4	115.0	119.4	140.0	145.5
February .. ..	139.8	145.9	159.3	157.9	150.2	130.1	143.5	144.9	115.3	119.4	142.6	146.7
March .. ..	139.7	146.0	159.3	157.9	153.8	130.1	143.5	146.4	115.3	124.1	142.6	147.2
April .. ..	139.7	146.6	164.3	158.4	157.3	133.5	150.6	149.4	116.0	124.5	142.8	148.9
May .. ..	139.7	154.9	164.2	173.3	162.1	141.9	152.3	157.3	121.6	124.1	147.4	156.9
June .. ..	142.7	155.9	170.7	175.7	167.1	144.8	160.9	167.0	123.0	124.7	153.6	160.3

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding the index numbers to the nearest whole number. Figures after the decimal point possess little statistical significance.



**PRICE INDEX OF METALLIC MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF FABRICATED  
METAL PRODUCTS GROUP AND ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS**

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0) (a)

Period					Iron and steel	Aluminium	Copper and brass	Other metallic materials	All groups
1969-70	..	..	..	..	104.2	102.2	122.5	93.8	104.8
1970-71	..	..	..	..	106.7	104.5	106.5	90.9	106.2
1971-72	..	..	..	..	116.2	106.8	106.2	83.6	114.1
1972-73	..	..	..	..	122.6	109.2	106.6	98.7	120.0
1973-74	..	..	..	..	131.7	118.2	138.1	151.3	131.3
1973-74—									
July	..	..	..	..	125.6	112.6	127.4	119.3	124.4
August	..	..	..	..	125.7	112.6	142.8	113.6	125.2
September	..	..	..	..	125.8	112.6	135.1	108.7	124.8
October	..	..	..	..	125.8	113.3	131.7	118.9	124.9
November	..	..	..	..	130.9	114.0	138.1	116.7	129.5
December	..	..	..	..	131.6	115.3	140.0	127.3	130.6
January	..	..	..	..	131.8	118.7	135.2	139.8	131.0
February	..	..	..	..	131.9	118.7	138.4	195.0	132.5
March	..	..	..	..	133.1	122.1	141.0	197.6	134.0
April	..	..	..	..	138.5	123.5	141.2	177.3	138.2
May	..	..	..	..	139.9	127.3	141.8	209.0	140.4
June	..	..	..	..	140.2	127.6	144.3	192.8	140.4

(a) For footnote see following table.

**PRICE INDEXES OF COPPER MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ELECTRICAL  
EQUIPMENT INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED ACTIVITIES**

(Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0) (a)

Period					Copper materials used in the manufacture of—				
					Electric motors and motor control equipment	High voltage and low voltage switchgear	Distribution transformers	Power transformers	General transformers
1969-70	..	..	..	..	114.9	124.3	115.0	123.0	116.4
1970-71	..	..	..	..	104.0	105.7	101.3	100.3	103.0
1971-72	..	..	..	..	104.8	104.9	101.3	95.2	104.0
1972-73	..	..	..	..	110.4	111.2	105.7	98.3	109.4
1973-74	..	..	..	..	136.0	148.0	130.1	128.0	137.0
1973-74—									
July	..	..	..	..	128.5	136.1	125.0	122.4	129.7
August	..	..	..	..	136.7	153.7	130.9	132.1	138.9
September	..	..	..	..	132.8	145.6	127.1	124.4	134.5
October	..	..	..	..	130.6	140.6	125.3	122.1	131.6
November	..	..	..	..	136.5	148.8	131.2	129.4	138.0
December	..	..	..	..	136.6	151.1	131.5	130.6	138.8
January	..	..	..	..	133.3	143.5	127.8	124.5	134.3
February	..	..	..	..	136.7	146.4	131.7	129.3	137.5
March	..	..	..	..	137.6	151.2	131.7	129.5	139.3
April	..	..	..	..	138.6	151.5	131.9	129.5	139.6
May	..	..	..	..	139.8	152.0	131.9	129.5	139.7
June	..	..	..	..	144.1	154.9	134.7	132.3	142.4

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.



# EXPORT PRICE INDEX

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA

(Base of each index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
Year—										
1962-63 .. ..	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64 .. ..	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65 .. ..	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66 .. ..	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966-67 .. ..	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967-68 .. ..	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69 .. ..	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70 (b) ..	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c) 103
1970-71 .. ..	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	(c) 101
1971-72 .. ..	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	(c) 104
1972-73 .. ..	179	178	119	102	106	136	139	142	180	(c) 134
1973-74 .. ..	172	201	109	184	152	176	161	196	288	(c) 160
Month—										
1972-73—										
July .. .. (d)	100	157	132	98	104	140	114	141	(d) 141	114
August .. ..	102	157	125	95	101	142	125	140	(d) 141	113
September ..	120	161	126	98	100	135	132	139	184	118
October .. ..	167	162	126	106	102	141	146	139	178	131
November ..	153	163	127	105	100	136	150	137	168	127
December ..	166	168	119	105	100	144	152	138	172	131
January .. ..	206	175	111	107	103	142	154	135	(d) 172	140
February ..	233	186	109	97	100	140	143	136	166	144
March .. ..	269	197	111	114	98	125	136	144	190	157
April .. ..	192	205	111	100	98	128	128	144	(d) 190	138
May .. ..	206	205	r113	99	118	130	142	152	210	144
June .. ..	233	203	r114	99	144	128	148	156	243	151
1973-74—										
July .. ..	217	201	115	99	143	144	164	165	274	150
August .. ..	213	213	113	110	142	135	173	171	266	153
September ..	193	225	109	138	135	139	163	167	224	152
October .. ..	180	223	108	150	135	137	168	167	219	150
November ..	166	218	107	145	134	135	158	172	(d) 219	147
December ..	186	213	105	144	131	142	144	182	230	153
January .. ..	170	211	104	226	162	204	151	197	255	169
February ..	159	200	105	237	164	210	157	204	317	169
March .. ..	152	195	108	222	168	217	157	218	368	168
April .. ..	146	189	112	226	170	208	162	231	374	168
May .. ..	144	163	110	256	172	208	169	244	368	173
June .. ..	140	160	114	250	170	239	171	238	342	171

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Excludes iron-ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

(b) Interim series linked at 30 June 1969; see 'Scope, Definitions and Explanatory Notes', page 39.

(c) Includes, in addition to the specified groups, iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

(d) Nominal.



**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION PRICE INDEX**  
**INDEXES OF UNIT GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT, AUSTRALIA (a)**  
 Base of each index: Year 1968-69 = 100.0

Particulars	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
<b>Crops (excluding pastures)—</b>													
Wheat for grain .. ..	106.3	112.0	108.7	106.0	104.3	110.7	109.8	117.2	100.0	101.8	103.9	109.1	109.4
Barley for grain .. ..	94.1	108.8	110.9	112.6	116.1	117.9	123.2	118.0	100.0	90.7	110.0	94.5	122.8
Oats for grain .. ..	107.6	116.4	119.5	116.7	117.8	140.8	124.9	138.4	100.0	77.8	97.9	85.3	124.7
Other grain cereals .. ..	99.8	91.8	85.3	94.7	92.5	105.9	83.9	90.4	100.0	95.3	87.7	86.6	123.7
Sugar cane (b) .. ..	126.8	118.8	118.9	154.4	102.3	97.3	96.0	95.6	100.0	112.5	117.8	128.3	145.8
Fruit and nuts .. ..	106.4	95.3	92.3	92.8	97.1	99.9	102.7	98.0	100.0	109.9	101.5	106.3	124.5
Grapevines .. ..	77.6	72.4	75.7	80.4	83.4	83.6	83.9	88.1	100.0	94.5	96.5	102.8	138.9
Vegetables .. ..	115.8	105.6	80.1	99.4	134.9	107.5	101.9	123.3	100.0	99.1	121.9	106.1	131.9
All other crops .. ..	90.1	97.8	102.4	99.3	104.6	106.5	103.9	108.5	100.0	99.4	102.5	108.3	133.9
<b>Crops (excluding pastures)</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>107.8</b>	<b>105.5</b>	<b>110.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>107.5</b>	<b>122.3</b>
<b>Livestock slaughterings—</b>													
Cattle and calves (c) .. ..	82.2	68.3	66.0	68.2	78.7	92.5	100.0	98.5	100.0	104.0	102.7	102.8	119.1
Sheep and lambs .. ..	99.1	84.7	90.6	101.0	110.3	113.7	117.3	111.1	100.0	106.3	81.0	84.5	165.2
Pigs .. ..	104.9	82.2	100.6	109.0	115.3	106.7	110.4	111.7	100.0	103.0	107.9	106.8	97.8
Poultry .. ..	117.2	118.4	125.7	136.0	121.3	116.9	115.9	103.0	100.0	94.8	93.5	92.6	95.0
<b>Livestock slaughterings (d)</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>124.8</b>
<b>Livestock products—</b>													
Wool .. ..	97.3	101.9	111.2	133.2	109.4	112.9	107.0	93.1	100.0	83.9	63.9	79.5	177.6
Milk .. ..	97.5	95.1	97.4	99.7	102.0	101.1	101.9	98.4	100.0	101.3	107.9	118.9	118.5
Eggs .. ..	103.0	90.7	93.1	101.3	95.3	103.7	102.9	90.1	100.0	97.6	85.6	87.6	95.1
<b>Livestock products (e) ..</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>105.2</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>153.4</b>
<b>Agricultural output (f)</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>107.5</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>136.3</b>

(a) Component unit gross values are weighted together using average quantities for the three years ended 1970-71.  
 (b) Sugar cane cut for crushing and planting.  
 (c) Includes dairy cattle slaughtered.  
 (d) Component series based on value per unit of carcase weight.  
 (e) Includes honey and beeswax.  
 (f) Excludes seed, feed and fodder consumed or retained on farms.



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